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Births.

BLAKE.—October 7, at Windsor, the wife of Vincent I. Blake, of a son.

DOCKER.—October 9, at Carhullen, Granville, the wife of E. B. Docker, D.C.J., of a daughter.

FAGAN.—August 28, at Bo-am-bie, Woollahra, the wife of George Lamb Fagan, of a son, prematurely.

Marriages.

DONALDSON—OSWALD.—October 7, at St. James's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Clifford W. Power, Stuart, second son of the late James Donaldson, of Sydney, to Sarah Marie, fourth daughter of Andrew Shaw Oswald, of Adeline-terrace, Queen's Park, Belfast, Ireland.

EDWARDS—GOODE.—October 1, at St. John's Bishopthorpe, Glebe, by the Rev. E. M. Saliñere, George Augustus Edwards, of Stowmarket, Herefordshire, England, to Annie Francis, eldest daughter of Wm. Goode, of Ardfert, county Kerry, Ireland.

HAY—PARKER.—September 14, at St. Thomas's Church, St. Leonards, by the Rev. Stephen H. Childe, Lindsay, second son of J. Hay, Esq., Aberdeen, 1st officer of the R.M.S. Orizaba, to Cissie Parker (Lola), niece of John Warburton, of Withington, near Manchester.

Deaths.

FAGAN.—August 31, at Bo-am-bie, Woollahra, George, infant son of George Lamb and Agnes Fagan.

ISAACS.—July 14, at 7, Carnaby-street, Wardour-street W., London, David Samuel Isaacs, in his 69th year. Beloved brother of Mrs. Samuel Collins, 376, Pitt-street, Sydney. May his soul rest in peace.

In Memoriam.

BOWDEN.—In affectionate remembrance of our beloved son, George Joseph Bowden, who died 11th October, 1886, aged 21 years. Inserted by his loving parents, J. E. and M. Bowden.

SOLOMONS.—In fond and loving memory of my dear husband, Henry Solomons, who departed this life October 2, 1883, aged 50 years and 3 months, late of 11, Foveaux-street, Surry Hills. Inserted by his beloved wife and family.

TRIGGS.—In sad and loving remembrance of my dear wife, Maria Triggs, who died at her residence, 811, Kent-street, October 9th, 1886. Also, Ethel Ann, daughter of the above, who died December 30th, 1886. Though lost to sight, to memory dear.

Shipping.

ORIENT LINE OF ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

The following Royal Mail Steamships belonging to the ORIENT and PACIFIC COMPANIES will leave SYDNEY at 1 p.m. on the undermentioned dates for PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Diego Garcia (at Company's option), the Suez Canal, calling at Naples:—

LUSITANIA ...	3835 Tons	A. Tillet ...	Oct. 11
LIGURIA ...	4666 "	G. F. Dixon ...	Oct. 25
AUSTRAL ...	5588 "	J. F. Ruthven ..	Nov. 8
IBERIA ...	4702 "	J. W. Shannon ..	Nov. 22

And fortnightly thereafter.

SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.
ENTIRE CABINS reserved on most liberal terms.
PASSAGE MONEY—Saloon, £55, £65, and £70
Second, £30 and £37
Third and Steerage, £15.
EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS AT REDUCED RATES.
REDUCTION OF THIRD-CLASS AND STEERAGE FARES FROM LONDON.—Special facilities are now afforded for bringing out friends and relatives by the prepayment of Passage Money here at the following reduced rates:—
Open berths ... ... 13 guineas each adult
Four-berth cabin ... ... 16 guineas each adult
Two-berth cabin ... ... 18 guineas each adult.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS PER R.M.S. LUSITANIA.—This steamer sails from the Company's Wharf, Circular Quay, at 1 p.m. sharp TO-DAY, 11th instant. Luggage must be delivered alongside not later than 11 a.m.

MANAGERS: F. GREEN and CO. and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Fenchurch-avenue, London, E.C.
Full particulars on application to
G. S. YUILL,
General Manager in Australia.
39, Pitt-street.

UNION STEAM SHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

SAN FRANCISCO ROYAL MAIL SERVICE.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO ENGLAND, VIA SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW YORK, CALLING AT AUCKLAND AND HONOLULU.
Avoiding alike the heat of the Red Sea and cold of Cape Horn.

Under Contract with the Postmasters-General of New South Wales and New Zealand, the steamers of this line are appointed to leave Sydney and Auckland for Honolulu and San Francisco EVERY FOUR WEEKS, sailing as under:—

Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Leave Sydney.	Arrive at San Francisco.
Alameda	3000	Morse ...	November 2	November 27
Mariposa	3000	Hayward ...	November 30	December 25

Each steamer carries a duly qualified surgeon.
These steamers are fitted with electric light, and with a refrigerating chamber for ship's provisions, ensuring a plentiful supply of ice throughout the voyage.
Passengers are booked to San Francisco or through to European destinations, and have at San Francisco choice of the unrivalled Atlantic Steamship Lines of the Cunard, Inman, White Star, and other Companies.
All first-class passengers are allowed 350lb. of baggage to San Francisco, and 250lb. "Overland," free of charge.

THROUGH FARE TO LIVERPOOL.
FIRST-CLASS ... ... £63 to £68.

Time cards, railway maps, and guide books, showing all routes to any point in the United States, may be had on application.
For rates of passage and freight, and all other information, apply to
FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager,
Margaret-street.

UNION STEAM SHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

COMMUNICATION TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

FROM SYDNEY:
WAKATIPU, 1797 tons, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, October 11, at 4 p.m., for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Dunedin, transhipping to outports.
TARAWERA 2003 tons, THURSDAY, October 13, at 4 p.m., for Auckland, Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, Port Chalmers, Bluff, and Melbourne. Passengers and cargo for Russell are transhipped at Auckland.

FROM MELBOURNE.
TE ANAU, 1652 tons, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, October 12, at 1 p.m., via Bluff.

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FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
DIRECT STEAM COMMUNICATION FROM SYDNEY to MARSEILLES, via MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, MAURITIUS, and SUEZ CANAL.
BOOKING PASSENGERS THROUGH to LONDON OVERLAND, via MARSEILLES.
Steamers under postal contract with the Government of France.
The service is carried on by powerful steamers of 4000 tons and 3000 effective h.p., built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line, which will be despatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at Noon.	Leave Melbourne 1 p.m.
OCEANIEN	W. Didier	Oct. 29 ...	Nov. 2
CALEDONIEN	H. de Maubeuge	Nov. 26 ...	Nov. 30
SYDNEY	Pellegrin	Dec. 24 ...	Dec. 28

And thenceforth every 28 days.
Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £20 to £65, including table wines and the Suez Canal dues on passengers.
RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Available 9 months	£105	£64	£34
Available 12 months	£115	£68	£36

N.B.—Passengers' luggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London.
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A. CONIL, Principal Agent.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

STEAM TO NOUMEA (NEW CALEDONIA).

S.S. DUPLEIX, 1500 TONS, E. CHABOUD, COMMANDER, is now receiving Cargo, and will be despatched to Noumea from the M.M. Company's Wharf, Circular Quay, on SATURDAY, the 15th OCTOBER, at 12 o'clock noon.

For freight or passage apply to
A. CONIL, Principal Agent.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

Steam to THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, and HONGKONG, taking cargo and passengers for transhipment at Port Darwin, through to Cambridge Gulf, Derby, and Pearl Shelling Grounds.

The Steamship GUTHRIE, 2538 tons, G. GREEN, Commander, will be despatched from the COMPANY'S WHARF, MILLER'S POINT, on WEDNESDAY, 12th OCTOBER, at 2 p.m.

SPLENDID PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION.

Please obtain orders for shipment from the undersigned. All cargo must be shipped before 5 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 11th instant.

For Freight or Passage apply to
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.,
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EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO JAVA and SINGAPORE.

The Steamship MENMUIR, 1900 tons, P. T. HELMS, Commander, will be despatched for above ports from the Company's Wharf on SATURDAY, 15th October.

FAVOURABLE OPPORTUNITY FOR SHIPPERS OF HORSES and LIVE STOCK.

For freight or passage apply to
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Managing Agents.

DIRECT SERVICE TO ENGLAND.
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's Steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the conveyance of H. M. Mails) will be despatched from the Company's Wharf, Circular Quay, as under, DIRECT to PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Colombo, calling at Melbourne, Glenelg, and King George's Sound:—

Steamer.	Tns	Commanders	Leave Sydney	Leave Melbourne, 1 p.m.	Leave Glenelg.
Clyde ...	4136	E. M. Edmond	Oct. 14, 3 p.m.	Oct. 20	Oct. 22
Chusan ...	4496	H. Wyatt	Oct. 28, noon	Nov. 3	Nov. 5
Thames ...	4102	W. A. Seaton	Nov. 11, noon	Nov. 17	Nov. 19
Parramatta	4771	R. G. Murray	Nov. 25, noon	Dec. 1	Dec. 3

and thenceforth every alternate week.

Passengers and cargo booked to London, Italy, Egypt, India, China and Japan, at moderate rates.
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PASSAGE MONEY TO LONDON, &c., GREATLY REDUCED, as follows:—
First Saloon—£60 to £70
Second ditto—£30 to £37.

The Company beg to draw special attention to the superior arrangements made for the comfort of Second Saloon Passengers on board their steamers, in point of ventilation, electric lighting, smoking rooms, two-berthed cabins for married couples, piano, &c.—the accommodation now offered being unsurpassed.

CHEAP RETURN TICKETS ARE ALSO ISSUED.
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Passengers are carried according to the requirements of the English Passenger Acts of 1855 and 1863.

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Steamer.	Commander.	Sydney, at 9 a.m.	Melb. at 2 p.m.	Adelaide Semaphore.
HABSBURG ...	K. V. Göesel ...	Oct. 12	Oct. 17	Oct. 19
SALIER ...	C. Thalenhorst ...	Nov. 10	Nov. 14	Nov. 16

And thereafter every four weeks.
PASSAGE from SYDNEY to LONDON and ANTWERP ... ... £13 0s to £65
BREMEN... ... ... £13 10s to £67 10s.
Special Return Tickets to Europe.
Reduced Passage Rates to Colombo, China, and Japan.

Through Tickets in the First and Second Classes at reduced rates to the principal cities of Germany, via Brindisi or Genoa.
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NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

S.S. HABSBURG.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

The above steamer will leave the Company's Pier at 9 o'clock WEDNESDAY (To-morrow) MORNING. Passengers may go on board TO-NIGHT; but on no account should they be on board later than 8 o'clock on day of sailing.
FINCK and BETZ,
Limited, Agents.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.

Steam to THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, and HONGKONG.

The new steel steamship CHANGSHA, 2369 tons register, J. E. Williams, commander, will be despatched from the China Navigation Company's Jetty, SMITH'S WHARF, MILLER'S POINT, SATURDAY, 15th October, at 10 a.m.

Cargo now being received.

LORIMER, ROME, and CO., Agents,
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WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS' (LTD.) Line of Magnificent Fast Steel Steamships.

For MELBOURNE (Also see separate advertisement).

THIS DAY, 11th, at 2 p.m.	RODONDO ...	Nightingall
FRIDAY, 14th inst., at 4 p.m.	BUNINYONG ...	J. D. Joy
SATURDAY, 15th inst., 12 noon	CHEVIOT ...	
TUESDAY, 18th inst., 12 noon	GAMBIER ...	R. R. Brown

For ADELAIDE (via Melbourne).

THIS DAY, 11th, at 2 p.m.	RODONDO ...	Nightingall
TUESDAY, 18th inst., 12 noon	GAMBIER	R. R. Brown

The steamers of this service are the largest engaged in the Adelaide trade.
Passengers by through steamers for Adelaide are maintained on board while in Melbourne.
For BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, Cairns, Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, Geraldton, Russell River, Plantation Creek. (See separate advertisement.)

THIS DAY, 11th, at 4 p.m.	BURWAH ...	J. South
SATURDAY, 15th inst., at 1 p.m.	LEURA ...	W. Ellis
TUESDAY, 18th inst., at 4 p.m.	DERWENT ...	G. Smith

Second cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled.
All passengers' tickets issued on board steamers by ships' officers will be charged 1s in excess of the ordinary rate.
RETURN TICKETS are available for SIX months.
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Ltd.
Wharves—Foot of King-street. Offices—79, York-street.

ADELAIDE JUBILEE EXHIBITION.
STEAM TO MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE (Without transhipment).

The fast and favourite RODONDO (C. Nightingall), will leave THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 2 p.m.

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STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, AND ROCKHAMPTON.

DIRECT WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT.

The fast and favourite steamship BURWAH (South) will leave THIS DAY, at 4 p.m., for the abovenamed ports, landing passengers and cargo at town wharfs.

The BURWAH has been built expressly for the QUEENSLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.
THE SALOON has been furnished and decorated in the latest style by the ART FURNISHING COMPANY of London. Comfortable LADIES' BOUDOIR, and several STATE ROOMS for ladies on the deck.
The STATE ROOMS contain only 2 berths each.
SECOND CLASS accommodation is of a superior character.
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MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, AND ALL SOUTH and WEST AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

THE ADELAIDE STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S EXPRESS STEAMERS offer to intending passengers and shippers the quickest and most comfortable means of reaching MELBOURNE and ADELAIDE.

The FAST PACKET BOATS of this Company leave Sydney every SATURDAY:—
From the Company's Wharf, Lime-street, off Erskine-street, S.S. VICTORIAN, SATURDAY, Oct. 15, at 1 p.m.

The above steamer has splendid saloon accommodation, and make the PASSAGE to MELBOURNE in 12 HOURS less than any OTHER STEAMERS on the coast.
Passages can be booked at the wharf.

MELBOURNE TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA.
Albany, Vasse, Bunbury, Fremantle (Perth), &c., S.S. FLINDERS sails from Melbourne on the 13th instant, transhipping at Fremantle for Northern ports.

Agent in Melbourne—J. F. OGDEN, 130, Collins-street West.
For further information apply to
G. S. YUILL, Agent, 39, Pitt-street.

HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.'S LINE.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

WENDOUREE ...	SATURDAY, October 15 ...	at 12 noon
BURRUMBEET ...	SATURDAY, October 22 ...	at 12 noon

The powerful steel steamship WENDOUREE, 3000 tons, P. LE NEVEU, Commander, SAILS SATURDAY, October 15, at 12 noon.
The WENDOUREE is one of the fastest ships on the coast. The SECOND CABINS are amidships.

FARES BY WENDOUREE:
Saloon £1 15 0
Return 3 5 6
Steerage 1 0 0

RETURN TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR SIX MONTHS.
HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.
Foot of Margaret-street.

STEAM TO SHOALHAVEN and BROUGHTON CREEK.

From Huddart, Parker's Wharf.

Thursday, October 13	Meeinderry ...	at 9 p.m.
Friday, October 14	Coomonderry ...	at 9 p.m.
Monday, October 17	Meeinderry ...	at 9 p.m.

Taking passengers and cargo direct for Nowra Bridge Wharf, Bomaderry. No cargo received after 5 p.m. on day of sailing.
HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.
Offices and Wharf: Foot of Margaret-street.

S. N. CO.'S S.S. PETERBOROUGH for SHELLHARBOUR and GERRINGONG direct TO-NIGHT, at 8, from Caledonian Wharf. No cargo after 5.
JOHN RITCHIE, Agent.

BRITISH-INDIA LINE OF ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS to LONDON.
UNDER POSTAL CONTRACT WITH THE QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT.

Steamer.	Commander.	Leaves Sydney.	Leaves Brisbane.
ROMA	A. A. Fyfe ...	By steamer of A. U. S. N. Co., joining mail steamer at any Queensland port.	Nov. 1
WAROONGA ...	J. Templeton		Nov. 15
MERKARA ...	G. Phillips ...		Nov. 29

SALOON, £55. RETURN, £85.
SECOND SALOON, £35. STEERAGE, £15, when inducement offers.

Travellers by this line have the great advantage of visiting the Queensland ports, and enjoying the picturesque scenery and smooth water passage afforded by this route, while the monotony of a long sea voyage is relieved by the numerous interesting breaks in the journey, at Batavia and elsewhere.
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
Agents.

AUSTRALASIAN UNITED STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.
Swift mail and passenger steamers are intended to sail as under. For Melbourne and Fiji, from Circular Quay; for Queensland, from the Company's Wharf, Margaret and Sussex streets:—

MELBOURNE Wharf direct ...	Cintra	This Day, 5 p.m., Oct. 11.
Ditto ...	Birksgate	Friday, 5 p.m., Oct. 14
BRISBANE ...	Barcoo ...	This Day, 5 p.m., Oct. 11.
Ditto ...	Eurimbla	To-morrow, 5 p.m., Oct. 12.
Ditto ...	Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m., Oct. 14.
Ditto ...	Katoomba	Saturday, 2 p.m., Oct. 15
Ditto ...	Cintra	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 18.
Ditto ...	Glanworth	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 19.
MARYBOROUGH Friday's steamer without changing; Tuesday's steamer changes at Brisbane ...	Barcoo Ranelagh	This Day, 5 p.m., Oct. 11. Friday, 5 p.m., Oct. 14.
BUNDABERG and GLADSTONE without changing	Eurimbla Glanworth	To-morrow, 5 p.m., Oct. 12. Wednesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 19.
ROCKHAMPTON ... Wednesdays' and Fridays' steamers direct without changing; Tuesdays' and Saturdays' steamers change at Keppel Bay ...	Barcoo Eurimbla Ranelagh Katoomba Cintra Glanworth	This Day, 5 p.m., Oct. 11. To-morrow, 5 p.m., Oct. 12. Friday, 5 p.m., Oct. 14. Saturday, 2 p.m., Oct. 15 Tuesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 18. Wednesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 19.
BOWEN ...	Barcoo...	This Day, 5 p.m., Oct. 11.
*PORT MACKAY (Flat Top) ... TOWNSVILLE ... CAIRNS ... PORT DOUGLAS and COOKTOWN, Tuesdays' and Saturdays' steamers direct without changing; Wednesdays' steamers change at Brisbane ...	Barcoo Eurimbla Katoomba Cintra Glanworth	This Day, 5 p.m., Oct. 11. To-morrow, 5 p.m., Oct. 12. Saturday, 2 p.m., Oct. 15. Tuesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 18. Wednesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 19.
DUNGENESS ... CARDWELL ... MOURILYAN ... JOHNSTONE R'VR (Change at Cleveland Bay) ...	Barcoo	This Day, 5 p.m., Oct. 11.
THURSDAY ISL'D, NORMANTON (nearest port to the Croydon Goldfields), BURKETOWN	Rockton, from Brisbane October 20. Passengers and cargo from Sydney, per Ranelagh, Katoomba	Friday, 5 p.m., Oct. 14. Saturday, 2 p.m., Oct. 15.
NOUMEA ... NEW HEBRIDES ... SUVA, Fiji ... LEVUKA, Fiji	Fijian...	To-morrow, 5 p.m., Oct. 12.
ADELAIDE ...	By early steamer	

Fore-cabin passengers are provided with food and bedding.
Return saloon tickets are available for six months.
Passengers' tickets issued by ships' officers charged 5s extra.
Q. S. S. Co.'s tickets and bills of lading available.
*Mackay cargo, except fruit, per Tuesday's steamer, changes at Brisbane for Mackay Wharf.
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
Agents, 10, Bridge-street.

STEAM TO NEW HEBRIDES.

The Favourite Steamer FIJIAN, sailing from Circular Quay, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 5 p.m., for NOUMEA, SUVA, and LEVUKA, will call at the NEW HEBRIDES.

Tourists and Shippers should take advantage of this favourable opportunity.

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
Agents A. U. S. N. Company,
10, Bridge-street.

STEAM TO LONDON.

FOR JANUARY WOOL SALES.

MONEY WIGRAM and SONS', Limited, splendid steamship ESSEX, 2378 tons register, HERBERT LONGLEY, Commander, will be despatched in OCTOBER.
THE UNION MORTGAGE and AGENCY CO. / M. METCALFE and CO. } Agents.

Wool received at Flood's.

TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

SUMMER EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS will be ISSUED FROM 24th OCTOBER (available for three months), to and from
HOBART: Saloon, £7; Steerage, £5.
LAUNCESTON: Saloon, £6; Steerage, £4.

All EXCURSION TICKETS EXPIRE on or before 30th APRIL, 1888.

DATES OF SAILING.
From Tasmanian Jetty, Grafton Wharf, Sussex-street, near Margaret-street, for
LAUNCESTON, Via EDEN, S.S. CORINNA, THURSDAY, 13th October, at 10 a.m.
HOBART, Via EDEN, S.S. FLORA, 1272 tons register, FRIDAY, 14th October, at 4 p.m.

Return Steerage Tickets are now issued as under:—
Between Sydney and Hobart £5 5 0
Between Sydney and Launceston ... £4 10 0
Return Tickets are available for Six Months
No cargo received within an hour of sailing.
For full particulars apply to
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents,
15, Pitt-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY.
WOLLONGONG—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, Saturday, noon (passengers only).
KIAMA—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN—Tuesday, Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA—Wednesday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.
CLYDE, BATEMAN'S BAY, MORUYA—Friday, 10 a.m.
MERIMBULA—Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
TATHRA (for BEGA)—Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
EDEN—Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
BERMAGUI—Wednesday, Saturday, noon (passengers only).

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.
Steamers from Lime-street, foot of Erskine-street, to Newcastle, Morpeth, and Raymond Terrace.
THIS NIGHT, at 11.30, the SYDNEY.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 11.30, the NEWCASTLE.
No cargo received after 4 p.m.
For particulars apply at Offices, York-street, next Opera House, and Lime-street.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, AND RAYMOND TERRACE.
Hunter River New S. N. Company's Steamers, from Wharf, foot of Market-street.
THIS NIGHT, TUESDAY, at 11.30, the NAMOI.
TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at 4.30, the MAITLAND.
Goods will not be received after 4 p.m.
For particulars apply at the Central Booking Office, 353, George-street, or at Office, 147, Sussex-street.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

NAMBUCCRA RIVER.
S.S. WELLINGTON, in a few days.
JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

PORT MACQUARIE.
S.S. WELLINGTON, SATURDAY NEXT, from Market Wharf, foot of Market-street.
JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

MANNING RIVER.
S.S. ROSEDALE, THURSDAY NEXT, from Market Wharf, foot of Market-street.
JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

BELLINGER RIVER.
S.S. FERNMOUNT, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 9, from Market Wharf, Market-street.
JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.
S.S. AUSTRALIAN will leave Market Wharf, foot of Market-street, THIS (Tuesday) NIGHT, at 9.
S.S. HELEN NICOLL, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.
Return tickets available for three months, by either steamer. Goods for Fairfield, Tenterfield, landed at Lawrence. Goods for Glen Innes, New England, landed at South Grafton.
JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.
S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON, THIS NIGHT, at 9.
Superior accommodation. Inspection invited. Goods landed at Lawrence for Fairfield and Tenterfield, and at South Grafton for Glen Innes and New England.
Return Tickets available for three months.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company,
Clarence Wharf, 5, Sussex-street North.

RICHMOND RIVER.
REGULAR WEEKLY SERVICE.
S.S. TOMKI, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 (positively).
Superior accommodation. Ladies' Cabin on deck.
Cargo now received for all parts of River.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company.

MACLEAY RIVER.
S.S. WOODBURN, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company,
Clarence Wharf, 5, Sussex-street North.

RICHMOND RIVER.
S.S. WYRALLAH, FRIDAY NEXT, at 7 p.m.
Ladies' cabin on deck; also special deck cabins.
B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

GOSFORD AND NEWCASTLE BY TRAIN AND STEAMER.
S.S. GOSFORD and S.S. CHARLOTTE FENWICK DAILY.
From King-st. Wf. 8.30 a.m., *1.45 p.m. | arrive at Gosford,
" No. 4 Jetty, 9 a.m., *2.15 p.m. | and *5 p.m.
" Gosford, 10 a.m., 3 p.m.; arr. Sydney +12 and 5 p.m.
* Omitted on Sundays. + Omitted on Mondays.
‡ Omitted on Sundays and Mondays.
Trains leave Newcastle 8.45 a.m., arr. Gosford 12.30.
" " Gosford 1.30 p.m., arr. Newcastle 5.15.
Steamer Fares: 4s single, 6s return, available for two weeks.
SUNDAY EXCURSIONS from King-st. Wf., 9 a.m., via Darling-st.; No. 4 Jetty, 9.30 a.m. Return, 5s, available day of issue.
Goods received at King-st. Whf. Freight payable in Sydney.
By TRAIN to PEAT'S FERRY, thence STEAMER.
Leave Peat's Ferry 10.30 a.m., *3 p.m., arr. Gosford 12.30, *4.30 p.m.
" Gosford *12.30, 1.30 p.m., arr. Peat's Ferry *2, 3.30 p.m. } Fare, 2s 6d.
* On Sundays only.

PARRAMATTA RIVER AND HUNTER'S HILL STEAMERS.
TIMES OF DEPARTURE FROM KING-STREET DAILY.

The times having an asterisk (*) affixed to them go from No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay. Those marked + omitted Saturday.

PARRAMATTA, calling at all Wharfs: 6.30, 9, 10*, and 10, 11, 1, 2*, 3, 5.5.
HUNTER'S HILL, DRUMMOYNE PARK, &c.: 6.30, 7.15, 9, 10 and 10*, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 2*, 3, 3.45+, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7, 8, 8.45, (9 Saturday only), 9.30, 11.15 p.m.

MANLY BEACH, the most beautiful watering place near Sydney.

Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and NARRABEEN (weather permitting, and as far as practicable)
LEAVE SYDNEY 7.15, *8, 9, 10.15, 11.30, 12.30, 2.15, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 9, 11.15.
LEAVING MANLY 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 10, 12, 2, 3, 4.30, 5.15, 6, 7, 8, 10.
*Mondays only.

Special Time-table for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.
Return fare, 1s 6d; children, 1s.
Freight received from 4 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., holidays excepted.
Loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

CHOWDER BAY.
Steamer COURIER daily, from Floating Jetty, 7.15, 10.30, 2.30, and 5 p.m. Boarders carried free. Chowder Bay pleasure Grounds and Port Jackson Pavilion can be engaged for school and society picnics. Large or small parties catered for in the best of style by applying at Chowder Bay office, Arbitration-street, Circular Quay; or Marine Hotel, Chowder.

CLONTARF DAILY.
S.S. THE GRAND leaves No. 2, Jetty, Circular Quay, at 10.30, 2.30, returning 12, 4.30. Return fare, 1s.

CLONTARF GROUNDS, also steamers Leveret, The Grand, and others for Hire, for school and other picnics, at reduced rates.
W. and T. MOORE, 5, Pitt-street, Circular Quay.

A TRIP ROUND THE HARBOUR AND HEAD OF MIDDLE HARBOUR, Daily.
S.S. THE GRAND leaves No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 10.30 and 2.30. Fare, 1s.

AGNES ROSE, Ketch, at Albion Wharf, will take in cargo for Port Stephens on the 11th. B. Lloyd.

FOR BERMAGUI, COBARGO.—JANE MOORHEAD is now receiving cargo, Caledonian Wharf.

FOR WOGONGA.—Sarah Beattie receives back cargo, at Goodlet and Smith's Wharf, Bathurst-street.

FIRST VESSEL for TOWNSVILLE.—The Clipper Schooner LORD OF THE ISLES, A1 at Lloyd's, loading at Victoria Wharf, taking explosives. Apply W. DOUGLAS, 65, Pitt-street; or Captain, on board.

FOR TOWNSVILLE DIRECT.
The A1 Schooner LORD OF THE ISLES, and clipper Schooner SIR JOHN FRANKLYN, will take EXPLOSIVES as above.
Apply immediately to
WILLIAM DOUGLAS, 65, Pitt-street.

FOR NOUMEA.
BARQUE SEA NYMPH, John Brady, master.
The above Vessel will be ready to receive Powder, Dynamite, &c., for shipment to Noumea in a few days.
For freight and particulars apply to
CURCIER, ADET, and CO., Agents,
13, Macquarie-place.

FOR LONDON.
FOR THE JANUARY WOOL SALES.
The fast and favourite 100 A1 clipper ship CIMBA, John Finlater, Commander.

Has almost the whole of her cargo on board and engaged, and will be despatched about the 17th October. This vessel will go into DOCK before sailing, and her last passage with wool was accomplished in 86 DAYS.

For freight apply to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.,
Agents.
WOOL received at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON.
DEVITT and MOORE'S LINE.
The magnificent ship DERWENT, J. R. Andrew, Commander, is now fast loading.

Inspection is invited to the superior accommodation for saloon passengers.
For freight, &c., apply to
ALFRED LAMB and CO. / GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO. } Agents.

Wool received at Central Stores.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.
For the January Wool Sales.
The Aberdeen Clipper, SAMUEL PLIMSOLL, JOHN HENDERSON, Commander, is now loading, and requiring only a limited quantity of wool to complete her cargo, will have prompt despatch.

This fine well-known favourite ship, noted for her rapid voyages, offers shippers of wool a most favourable opportunity of catching the sales.
For terms of freight, apply to
DALGETY and CO., Limited.

Wool received at Dalgety's Stores.

THE ABERDEEN LINE FOR LONDON.
The splendid 100 A 1 Iron Clipper Ship SMYRNA is now loading at the Circular Quay, and having large engagements, will have prompt despatch.
For freight, &c., apply to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO. / GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO. } Agents.

Wool received at Talbot and Co.'s Stores.

FOR LONDON.
FOR THE JANUARY WOOL SALES.
The favourite 100 A1 clipper barque WOOLLAHRA has large engagements, and will have prompt despatch.

This vessel will be DOCKED before sailing.

PEELE, BORRADAILE, and CO.,
or COWLISHAW BROTHERS.
WOOL received at Flood's stores.

SHIP SIR WALTER RALEIGH, from LONDON.
All CLAIMS and ACCOUNTS against the above vessel must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned before eleven o'clock on THURSDAY, 13th instant, otherwise they cannot be recognised.
ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents,
8, Young-street, Circular Quay.

DIVERS' superior AIR-PUMPS, and all requisites for diving, cheap. W. Robison, 87, Sussex-street.

FOR SALE, 24-feet Pleasure BOAT, complete; £20. GOLDING, Figtree Point, Balmain.

FOR SALE and HIRE, varnished BOATS, new and second-hand. Matson's Baths, Woolloomooloo.

NORTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY, Limited. STEAMERS for SALE. Apply No. 5 Jetty.

SHIP PATRIARCH FOR LONDON.
All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate at the office of the undersigned on or before noon on WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., Agents.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.
The METROPOLITAN CARRYING, BAGGAGE TRANSFER, and PARCEL EXPRESS COMPANY, Limited, make the handling of personal effects a feature of its business, and will collect luggage from any address in city and suburbs, addressing and labelling for destination, and delivering same on board steamers and train for one charge.
Company's offices, 31, Market-street, 80, Sussex-street.
W. MOREY, Secretary.

WANTED, good second-hand, or new 16ft. Coaster's BOAT, copper fastened. A. Cox, 61, William-street.

Personal.

A CARD. — LLOYD'S PRIVATE INQUIRY OFFICE, 43, Hunter-st., removed from 9 and 10, Norwich-chambers. Searches of every description undertaken. Evidence collected in divorce, fraud, &c. Refs. Judges, magistrates, &c.

ABSCONDERS, DEBTORS, and DESERTERS traced. Evidence in Divorce obtained. Confidential inquiries of every description instituted. Experienced officers engaged. Our Next of Kin register contains record of £80,000,000 unclaimed money. Search fee, 7s 6d. Our only address, Next of Kin and Private Inquiry Association, 9 and 10, NORWICH-CHAMBERS, 56, HUNTER-STREET.

FRANK LEYTON.—Business prevents my going today; come Friday or Monday. H—s, 7.30. T. O. M.

IF FINLAY M'INTYRE will call on Mr. Cook, Creagh and Williams, solicitors, he will hear of an old Dollar friend.
J. C. COOK.

IF JOHN COLLINS is in Sydney (son of the late John Collins, tailor, George-street) his anxious mother would be glad to see him at 403, Lady Robinson-terrace, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

JAMES HEPBURN, late of Cooma,—Send address to J. Sutcliffe, 248, Pitt-street.

JAMES COUSINS, Sen., or anyone knowing his whereabouts, please communicate with Mrs. Wm. Cousins, as your Son William has met with a severe accident. 15, Edward-lane, Surry Hills.

MR. BUCHANAN, late of Wilson-street, Golden Grove.—Call on Wait, butcher, Golden Grove.

MR. H. HOLLAND, Painter,—Kindly call 73, William-street, and oblige. M. M.

PUNCH and JUDY.—Proprietor of kindly call at once at Ellams, Elizabeth Bay.

SOMES, H. A., Mrs. (née ANNIE THORNTON), will hear of something to her advantage by communicating with W. Thornton, care Box 241, G. P. O., Sydney.

THOMAS PEERLESS (artist)—Business of importance. Please call at once, P. Brown, 87, Market-street.

TO BOOK IMPORTERS.—Wanted the address of Firm that is issuing LIFE of G. B. GOUGH, Temperance Advocate, by subscription. Address Agent, Post-office, Newtown.

TO JOHN and WILLIAM BUTTORWORTH, Road Contractors, formerly of Hobart, in Tasmania, and last heard of at Pittwater, New South Wales,—Please send full addresses to your Brother,
JOSEPH BUTTERWORTH,
of Nugent, Sorell, Tasmania.

UNCLAIMED MONEY.—Lloyd's Register of Unclaimed Moneys, Legatees, &c., £77,000,000. 42, Hunter-st.

WILL SPENCER CHARLES, passenger Liguria, communicate with Mr. Wolf, 172, Victoria-st. N., D'lhrst.

WILL Mrs. BENNETT, Landlady of 334, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, send address to Mrs. Tedrake, Oxford-street Post-office! Letter from home. Important.

WILL the captain of the steam launch Essex, who saved the captain of the William Manson from drowning in Neutral Bay on Friday last, please send his address to Mr. W. N. Rokes, Enmore-road, Newtown!

Lost and Found.

FIVE SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, between Albert-street and Summer Hill Station, a Lady's Gold Wedding RING. The above reward will be given if returned to Mr. P. Howard, draper.

LOST, FOX-TERRIER, marked on head and nose; reward. 355, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

LOST, FOX-TERRIER, handsome reward. 48, William-street East.

LOST, Crimson and Blue King PARROT; last seen in Domain; £1 reward. 140, Phillip-street.

LOST, in Newtown-road, Silver Match-Box, "Punch," enamelled and initials. Reward. S. A. Stephen, 81, Pitt-st.

LOST, Gold Neck-chain, between St. Benedict's and Cottenham-street, Glebe. Reward, 7, Cottenham-st., Glebe.

LOST, one dark bay MARE and yearling Foal, also one chestnut Mare, £2 reward. James Coward, Botany.

LOST, a Silver BROOCH, ruby. Apply T. S. Pascoe, 70, Queen-street, Woollahra.

LOST, Silver LOCKET, with bloodstone and horse's head. Reward. H. Fischer, Rush-street, Woollahra.

LOST, a Cart NOTE-BOOK. Joseph Vos and Co., 330, Sussex-street. Reward.

LOST, at Petersham, Silver Bracelet, with stones. Finder please return Mrs. Briscoe, dairy, Crystal-st., P'shm.

LOST, in A. Hordern and Sons', a Parcel containing two dresses. Please return to 135, Liverpool-street.

LOST, Saturday morning, Castlereagh-street, young English Terrier, answers Gip. Reward. 686, Castlereagh-st.

LOST, on Saturday, in Balmain, Nickel-plated Glass GAUGE; also small Paper Box containing gasburners. Finder please send address to Gas, Herald Office. Reward.

LOST, on Tuesday, 4th instant, in 5.5 p.m. tram Bridge-street to Coogee, Tortoiseshell PURSE, containing £5-note. Reward. Cambridge Villa, Coogee.

LOST, near Tea Gardens, Waverley, Saturday last, Black and Tan COLLIE PUP, three months old. Reward, Hereford, Millhill-road, Waverley.

LOST, near Captain Cook Hotel, Fox-Terrier DOG, with white body, and two fawn marks on head. Anyone bringing same to 9, Mort-street, Moore Park, will be handsomely rewarded.

LOST, 5 LETTERS addressed Gwynne Herrick, G. P. O.; 4 LETTERS addressed Blanche Lewis, G. P. O. Reward,
BOWDEN'S HOTEL, Hunter street.

LEFT her home, Brown-street, Paddington, about 16th August last, MAY HIGGINS, 14 years old, thin build and features, dark brown hair, dressed in dark print, waterproof cape, white straw hat, and elastic side boots. Any person harbouring her will be prosecuted. Information to THOMAS HIGGINS, above address.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, on Saturday night last, a PURSE, containing money, keys, and railway season ticket. Anyone returning the same to the 'bus office, No. 111, Abercrombie-street, Darlington, will receive the above reward.

REWARD £2.—Lost, from paddock, Hurstville, bay HORSE, branded B near shoulder, dark bay MARE, BB off side. The above reward will be paid to any one delivering them to W. Eggleton, Norfolk-street, Newtown.

STRAYED, a Fox-Terrier DOG. Owner can have it by paying expenses. Mrs. Flood, Addison-road, Marrickville.

STRAYED, bay HORSE, brand C on near shoulder, trace mark on side, hair off hip, white sock off hind hoof, white spot forehead, black mane and tail. Reward. 23, Dowling-street, Moore Park.

TAKEN by mistake from Orient Wharf, a Black PORTMANTEAU. Reward on delivery to A. Ryder, care Messrs. Feldheim, Gotthelf, and Co., Moore-street.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.—LOST, 2 PONIES, one bay marked BD near shoulder; one chestnut, near side hip down. Apply to W. Miley, Shepherd-street, Darlington.

WOULD Gentlemen who left Sandringham on Sunday for Botany return book left in cart. H. Berghofer, Sandringham Hotel.

FOUND, a PUG DOG. Apply to J. Horan, care of Richardson and Wrench, 98, Pitt-street.

FOUND, black Retriever DOG. Owner can have by paying expenses. 7, Rowley-street, Alexandria.

FOUND, on Thursday last, black Flowered PURSE in Clarence-street. Apply 150, Clarence-street.

IMPOUNDED in Marrickville Pound, a dark chestnut HORSE, branded B near shoulder.

Religious Announcements.

ST. SIMON and St. JUDE'S CHURCH, Campbell-st., Surry Hills.
The Annual TEA and Public MEETING will (D.V.) be held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street,
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, October 11.
Tea on the tables at 6.30 p.m.
Tickets, adults 1s 6d, children 1s. Rev. J. G. Southby, Incumbent.
A. BIGNIE, Hon. Sec.

THE Rev. R. E. KEMP, of St. Albans, Five Dock, desires to hear of a Clergyman for Sunday duty.

Business Announcements.

FITZ-EVAN-CHAMBERS, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.—We, the undersigned, have This Day entered into PARTNERSHIP as Auctioneers, Land, House, and Estate Agents, under the style or firm of Woolcott and Saunders.
Dated this first day of October, 1887.
E. P. WOOLCOTT.
J. SAUNDERS.
Witness—Wm. H. Rossiter, Solicitor, Sydney.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
The undersigned announce their REMOVAL from 27, Jamieson-street, to more commodious offices at 8, SPRING-STREET.
R. MORISON STEWART and CO.
Sydney, 7th October, 1887.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
The undersigned begs to inform his clients that he is now Practising at Queen's-chambers, Barrack-street.
H. BANKS SMITH,
Solicitor, &c.,
Hunter-street.

THOS. A. STRICKLAND, 3, O'CONNELL-STREET.

H. S. BUTLER, Shirtmaker, 56, Park-street, Sydney. Established 1850.

J. W. TARRING, Window-blind Maker, removed to 360, Bourke-street, near Oxford-street.

STEAMERS for Picnic Parties always on Hire. Also, the Avenue Recreation Grounds and Pavilion, Lane Cove River; plenty of wild flowers; steamers hourly from Lime-st. Wharf; prettiest scenery in harbour. N. Joubert, Lime-st. Whf.

GABRIELLE,
AN ORIGINAL STORY,
will be
COMMENCED IN TO-DAY'S
ECHO.

UNQUESTIONABLY SO.
C. and Blackwell's Anchovy or Bloater Paste, 10½d per bot.
Ditto Potted Ham, 7½d per bottle
Moir and Son's Spiced or Fried Herrings, 6d, at KIDMAN'S.

YES! It is quite true. You can purchase ORLANDO JONES' STARCH in pound packets for threepence, Under the New Tariff, at J. KIDMAN'S.

FARMER AND COMPANY.
VICTORIA HOUSE.
PITT-STREET—Nos. 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231
MARKET-STREET—Nos. 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80
GEORGE-STREET—No. 450
LONDON, England—48, Aldermanbury, E.C.

REPEAL OF AD VALOREM DUTIES.
500 CASES of NEW GOODS for our SUMMER TRADE OPENED, and NOW on VIEW.
Anticipating the repeal of ad valorem duties, our shipments have been so arranged as to place us in possession of our Summer imports immediately on their abrogation, and in all good time for our Summer Display. This arrangement has been so far perfected that in all our departments we are TO-DAY showing fresh new goods relieved of taxation; whilst reflecting nothing but credit from all business points of view on our Home buyers.
Our Patrons, we feel, scarcely need assuring that any advantages a free port can offer are assured to them under the CASH SYSTEM adopted at VICTORIA HOUSE, and which experience can only confirm both on the side of the Buyer as of the Seller.
THE BEST GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES have ever been offered by us, whilst keeping FAITH WITH THE PUBLIC has been the index of our business relationship.
FARMER AND COMPANY.

MANTLES.
REPEAL OF AD VALOREM DUTIES. We notify this fact with an unusual display of Novelties in this Department.
DUST MANTLES.—Our stock of Dust Mantles is larger and better assorted than ever.
For 10s 6d we are offering a nice serviceable garment
For 15s 6d, a good useful article in both plain or check, in large variety.
In higher and better numbers we have a beautiful assortment at 21s, 25s, 29s 6d.
Our best numbers are particularly nice. Colours chiefly drab and slate, in stripes, &c.
JET MANTLES.—This particular class is much favoured both here and in London. We are showing specimens of the highest novelties from the Continental Markets, and they are marked by their handsome and rich appearance. We commence these garments at 25s.
LACE MANTLES, FICHUS, and VISITES.—These are always in favour, and, judging from the quantity of lace now being worn, these garments will hold a good position this season.
STRIPED and FANCY GRENADINE MANTLES, FICHUS, VISITES, &c.
FARMER and COMPANY.

COSTUMES.
REPEAL OF AD VALOREM DUTIES. A large shipment of Costumes for this room. Grand value. Ready-made Costumes in PRINT and CAMBRIC, striped and fancy, 12s 6d, 16s 6d, 18s 6d, 21s
ZEPHYRS, trimmed embroidery in stripes and checks, 27s 6d, 29s 6d, 35s
ZEPHYRS, in plain colours or checks. Costume complete, 45s, 50s, 3½ guineas. These prices include the bodices, which are made to measure.
WHITE MUSLIN, trimmed embroidery. Material for bodice, made complete, 3, 3½, and 4 guineas. Some really charming dresses in this class.
BENGALINE SOIE. Some French models, trimmed Velvet and Lace, exceedingly handsome.
ENGLISH and FRENCH MODELS in Silks, very handsome, and exquisite taste displayed in trimming and make.
TAILOR-MADE Costumes, for Promenade and Travelling, from 3½ guineas.
We would invite for this room special and early inspection, as the Gowns are specially choice, and are bound to command ready sale.
FARMER and COMPANY.

SILKS.
REPEAL of AD VALOREM DUTIES.—The revival in the demand for silks has led to the production of designs as antique as elaborate, and allowing a wide field for designers and manufacturers. We are now showing some quaint specimens in Bengaline and other makes, patterns of which we send post free to the country on application.
BENGALINE SOIE, 27in. wide, 4s 11d yard. These goods are exceedingly rich, and for style fairly carry one's ideas back a few centuries. They are singularly soft in texture, light in weight, in colours—well, indescribable—designs checked, striped, spotted, floral, &c., suitable for reception, evening, garden party, or bridesmaids' gowns and well adapted for this climate, 4s 11d per yard. Patterns post free
FAILLE FRANCAISE. Novelties in robe lengths, with new velours, striped and surah, with new surah stripes in beautiful shades, among them Rose, Cinnamon, Marine, Heliotrope, Gobelin, Dove, Bronze, Fawn, &c., &c., 7½, 8½, 10, 12 guineas the robe length
FAILLE FRANCAISE, in the most fashionable shades, 5s 11d, 7s 6d yard
SATIN MERVEILLEUX, summer texture, all the newest shades, 4s 6d, 5s 11d yard
NOVELTIES FOR TRIMMING above, in stripes, checks, and figures, 4s 6d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d, 10s 6d yard
CHECK SILKS.—New designs in Heliotrope, Fawn, Blue, Green, Grenat, Brown, Electric, China, Black, and White, 2s 11d and 3s 11d yard
FANCY PONGEE SILKS—A choice and varied assortment, designs and colourings curiously beautiful. Cream, White, Pink and Blue grounds, with stripes and checks of various colours, 3s 6d, 3s 11d, 4s 6d yard
BLACK and WHITE, CHECK and STRIPE SURAH.—Suitable for half-mourning, very light and cool, several patterns to select from, 3s 11d yard
WHITE PONGEE SILK.—A further shipment of these fashionable materials, 2s 11d yard, 27 inches wide
SURAH SILKS.—27 inches wide, 2s 11d yard, in Cream, White, Buttercup, Sky, Heliotrope, Bronze, Grey, Brown, Fawn, Ruby, Black, &c.
BLACK MERVEILLEUX.—Summer texture, 2s 11d, 3s 11d, 4s 11d, 5s 11d, 6s 6d, 7s 6d yard
BLACK FAILLE FRANCAISE, 6s 11d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d, 10s 6d yard
Black Gros Grain, 2s 11d, 3s 6d, 4s 6d, 5s 6d, 6s 6d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d yard
Black Tricotrice, 5s 6d yard
Black Surah, 3s 9d, 4s 6d yard
Black Satins, 2s 6d, 2s 11d, 3s 11d, 4s 6d, 6s 6d, 7s 6d yard.
FARMER and COMPANY.

SUMMER MILLINERY.
REPEAL OF AD VALOREM DUTIES.
OUR SUMMER MILLINERY is to hand. Of course we invite early and special inspection, and of course we shall have, as we always have, this accorded us. We have but to announce the arrival of our fresh importations. Our patrons are perfectly satisfied that they have a treat in store, and are never mistaken.

OUR SHOW OF NEW SUMMER GOODS comprises—
French Millinery Bonnets
Trimmed and untrimmed Sailor Hats
Summer Bonnets in Black Lace
Summer Bonnets in Lace and Jet
Trimmed Straw Bonnets
Straw Bonnets, fine, coarse, and fancy
Trimmed Straw Hats
Straw Hats, black, white, facile
Straw Hats, brown, grey, cardinal
Straw Hats, cream, Tuscan, and other shades
Leghorn Hats, Flops for children
Infants' Hats, all new goods
Hats, Girls', Boys', for this Summer
Widows' Bonnets in crape, lisse, and lisse and jet
Widows' Caps and Fronts
Birds, Wings, Aigrettes, Flowers, &c., &c.
Millinery for this season has already been so written up that little remains to be said about it. It certainly deserves remark for its general beauty, consistent with our favoured climate and the tone of the outer garments now in favour; indeed, one has but to inspect our showroom to arrive at the conclusion that for gems of artistic merit and fashion the millinery for this season is pre-eminent.
FARMER and COMPANY.

PRINTS AND WASHING FABRICS.
REPEAL OF AD VALOREM DUTIES.
A large shipment of our famous Washing Fabrics. These goods are worthy of more words of commendation than we can devote. We ask, therefore, inspection of our Stock, which is simply wonderfully large, varied, and cheap.
NEW PRINTS, at 4½d yard
French Percales, 5½d yard
French Percales, 7½d yard
New Fancy Gobelins
New Fancy Zephyrs
New Striped Zephyrs
New Plain Zephyrs
Plain and Fancy Materials to match
NEW PRINTS at 4½d yard.

CHARMING NEW GOODS IN ROBES.
Washing Robes in White Linen
Washing Robes in White Cambric
Washing Robes in White Lawn
Robes in Zephyrs, Self Colours, Pink
Robes in Zephyrs, Blue, Greys, Fawns
Robes in Zephyrs, Cream, Navy
Embroideries for these, narrow and wide
Flouncings and Embroideries to match.
FARMER and COMPANY.

SPECIAL DISPLAY OF LAWN TENNIS FLANNELS.

LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING.
REPEAL OF AD VALOREM DUTIES.—This Department is replete with New Goods for the summer.
Children's and Ladies' Wrappers
Children's and Ladies' Zephyr, Print, and Cashmere Wrappers
Handmade Underclothing
Machine-made Underclothing
Novelties in Dress Improvers
Stay Bands
French and English Corsets
Corsets, from 5s 6d to 25s.
Estimates given for Wedding Trousseaus, Layettes, &c.
FARMER and COMPANY.

HOSIERY.
REPEAL OF AD VALOREM DUTIES.—We are in receipt of a large shipment for this Department, including special purchases in Balbriggan, Lisle Thread, Spun, and pure Silk Hosiery, suitable for summer and evening wear.
BROWN BALBRIGGAN HOSE, 12½d, 16½d, 18d, and 23d
FAST ANCHOR DYE.—In this particular class we have various qualities in Balbriggan and Lisle Thread, and ALL SIZES
A SPECIAL LINE of Hose in the fast electric dye, 16½d. Remarkable value
CHILDREN'S SOCKS.—An immense assortment in Fancy Stripes and Plain Colours for the summer
Ladies' and Children's Undervests in Summer Merino, India Gauze, Novia Spun, and pure Silk.
FARMER and COMPANY.

DRESS MATERIALS.
REPEAL OF AD VALOREM DUTIES.—A Splendid Variety of new goods just to hand. Early inspection invited.
New Checks in Combination Robes
Chenille Checks in Combination Robes
Stripes and Checks for Tailor-made Costumes
Fine Stripe Beige
Stripe Vicunas, in self colours
Veilings, in all the new tints
Stripes and Checks to match
Stripes and Plains to match
Cream and Navy Serges, for boating
Summer Cashmeres, in all the new shades
Stylish Checks, for Costumes
Tiny Checks for costumes
Summer Beiges, in grey and Shetland
Cheap Alpacas, for summer wear
Gauzes, in light shades
Stripe Silk Gauzes
Choice Variety of Evening Dress Fabrics.
FARMER and COMPANY.

Amusements.

GAIETY THEATRE.
Lessee ... ... Mr. Laurence Foley.
UNDER the MANAGEMENT of Mr. DAMPIER.
NO FREE LIST.

THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING,
SHAMUS LAST O'BRIEN
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AN UNEQUALLED CAST OF CHARACTERS, INCLUDING Mr. DAMPIER, Miss LILY DAMPIER, AND THE ENTIRE STRENGTH OF THE COMPANY.
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THE SAINT MAUR COMEDY SEASON.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1887.

Under the distinguished patronage and in the presence of HIS EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR, LADY CARRINGTON and SUITE; also his Worship the Mayor of Sydney and the Mayoress, Mrs. A. J. Riley.

The management have much pleasure in announcing that they have made arrangements with the brilliant English comedian, Mr. HARRY ST. MAUR, to open with his Comedy Company in the famous Criterion Comedy BRIGHTON, or, THE ADVENTURES OF A HIGHLY SUSCEPTIBLE GENTLEMAN.

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CONCERT
in aid of above in Athenæum Hall,
WAVERLEY,
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1887, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Under the patronage and in the presence of LORD and LADY CARRINGTON, The Right Worshipful the Mayor and Mayoress of Sydney (A. J. Riley, Esq., M.L.A., and Mrs. Riley).

PROGRAMME.
Overture ... ... Miss Eaton
1. Part Song—(a) "Evening Song," (b) "Welcome Song" PUPILS OF WAVERLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL.
2. Solo—"Ave Maria" ... Lardelli — Signora LARDELLI.
3. Solo—"The Flying Dutchman" ... Parry — Mr. A. FAIRFAX.
4. Violin Solo—"Ave Varie" ... Vieuxtemps — Miss DOTTIE SCHNEIDER.
5. Cavatina—"O Luce" ... Donizetti — Mrs. C. B. FOSTER.
6. Song— ... — Mr. H. B. BREWER.
7. Solo—"The Angel's Serenade," with violin obligato ... Braga — Mrs. INNES.
8. Cornet Solo— ... Mr. D. J. FLETCHER.
9. Aria—"Convieu Partir" ... Donizetti — Signora LARDELLI.
10. Solo—"Peace of the Valley" ... Balfe — Mr. A. FAIRFAX.
11. Solo—"They All Love Jack" ... Adams — Mr. W. MACPHERSON.
12. Children's Songs—(a) "List the Trumpets Thrilling Sound," (b) "Village Bells" ...
13. Solo—"Patience Rewarded" ... Pinsuti — Mrs. C. B. FOSTER.
14. Piano Solo—(a) "Those Evening Bells" ... Sicrdi; (b) "Butterfly Chase" ... Ketten — Miss DOTTIE SCHNEIDER.
15. Duet—"See the Land Appears in Sight" ... Glover — Mrs. INNES and Mr. A. FAIRFAX.

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."

Accompanist ... ... Signor LARDELLI.
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Notwithstanding the success of the charming comedy "Alone," and the popular nautical drama, "Black-eyed Susan," they must be POSITIVELY WITHDRAWN after FRIDAY NEXT, owing to prior arrangements.

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Colonel Challice ... ... Mr. GEO. RIGNOLD.

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William ... ... Mr. GEO. RIGNOLD.
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Variations on "Ludovic" ... ... Chopin
Grand Transcription.
"Faust Waltz" ... ... Liszt
Interval.
Grande Valse de Concert ... ... Saint-Saens
a. "Dance of the Gnomes" ... ... Seeling
b. "Lullaby" ... ... Floersheim
c. Mazurk, No. 2 ... ... Goddard
Grand Transcription.
Skating Scene from "Le Prophete" ... ... Liszt
"Il Tremolo" (by request) ... ... Gottschalk.

Doors open 7.30. Carriages 9.45.
Prices of Admission: Reserved Seats, 5s; Galleries, 3s and 2s.
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"HARBOUR LIGHTS"
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"Harbour Lights" is one of those sensational plays that move an audience. The stage was all animation, movement, and colour, and THE WHOLE HOUSE SEEMED TO BE IN SYMPATHY WITH IT.
The cliffs, in which the waves are represented rushing into a gap, and leaping up in foam and fury to a great height; the harbour lights, with the lighthouse, and the waves rolling in with unceasing regularity, and splashing upwards so realistically that the very swishing and lashing could be heard by the audience.

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Not since the first production of "The Silver King" have we seen a melodrama received with more deserved applause than that which greeted "Harbour Lights" at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night. The new piece has throughout great interest, several strong situations, and two sensation scenes which RIVAL ANYTHING YET ATTEMPTED in that direction. It is stimulating, the exhilarating, breezy atmosphere of THIS DELIGHTFUL NAUTICAL DRAMA.
The precise routine and discipline of a great man-o'-war was strikingly reproduced, and the whole scene with which THE HOUSE WAS DELIGHTED was provocative of THE HIGHEST SATISFACTION.
The roar of the water, the dashing spray, and the ghastly transparency of the ocean view, form THE FINEST THEATRICAL EFFECT of its kind WE HAVE EVER SEEN.
"Harbour Lights" has a long and prosperous run before it.

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"The ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION of the PLAY ESTABLISHED its SUCCESS at a very early period. The deck of H.M.S. Britannic is shown with all the details and imposing surroundings of a man-o'-war.
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Prices—Dress Circle, 5s; Stalls, 3s; Upper Circle, 1s. Tickets for all parts at Eastway's Hotel. Box-plan open at Theatre daily from 10 till 5.

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Mrs. JAMIESON, Hon. Treas.
Mrs. MORTLEY, Resident.
Miss HARRISON, Hon. Sec.

TEMPERANCE HALL, Newtown.—THURSDAY next, October 13, THIRD CONCERT by St. Stephen's Choir, in aid of Organ Fund. Doors open at 7.30 p.m.

A CHARITY BALL, in aid of the WOMEN'S REFUGE AT TEMPE (a Branch of the Good Samaritan Institute), under the patronage of Lady Carrington and the Mayoress of Sydney, will be held at NEW MASONIC HALL, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING, the 11th OCTOBER.
Gentlemen's tickets, £1 1s; Ladies' tickets, 10s 6d.
Procurable from the ladies of the committee (whose names were announced in the Herald and Telegraph of Saturday last), and from the undersigned.
FRANCES FAUCETT, Five Dock
LILY RITTENBERG, The Ferns, Randwick } Hon. Secs.
E. M. BRENNAN, Avoca-street, Randwick
Dancing at 8.30. Carriages at 2 a.m.

A COMPLIMENTARY RETURN BALL to be given to Mr. A. READ by his pupils and friends at St. George's Hall, Pitt-street, on MONDAY EVENING, 17th October, 1887. Dancing at 9 o'clock. Double ticket, 10s 6d; gent's, 7s 6d; ladies', 5s. Tickets to be obtained from Mr. Burrowes, Royal George Hotel, King-street West.

ST. GEORGE'S HALL, 274, PITT-STREET. Complimentary PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS BALL, given by his Pupils and Friends to Mr. ALFRED READ, Professor of Dancing, on MONDAY, October 17. Tickets can be had from the Committee, or J. HILL, Hon. Secretary.

DANCING.—Mr. A. READ'S Monthly Social, THIS EVENING, St. George's Hall, Pitt-street.

COMPLIMENTARY PICNIC, DOWN THE HARBOUR, to B. N. JONES, Esq., tendered by his friends and admirers, WEDNESDAY, October 12, 1887.
Steamers will leave Princes Stairs at 11 a.m. sharp.
P. G. DAVISON } Hon.
H. MACE } Secs.
JAMES STEERS } Hon.
J. H. DAVIES } Treas.
Tickets may be had from the above, Nicholson and Co., Gunsler and Co., &c.

PRINCE OF WALES'S BIRTHDAY.
PENRITH PROGRESS ASSOCIATION.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5. WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9.
PRINCE OF WALES HANDICAP, £100; 150 yards. First prize, £75; second, £15; third, £7 10s; fourth, £2 10s. Trophies presented by leading townsmen for winners of two heats, except those remaining in the final. Nomination, 5s; acceptance, 5s.
THE WESTERN HANDICAP HURDLE RACE, of Ten Guineas, presented by F. J. Weston, Esq., J.P., Horsley; 150 yards, over eight hurdles 3 feet high. First prize, £7; second, £2 10s; third, £1. Nomination, 2s 6d; acceptance, 1s.
COMMERCIAL HANDICAP, of £5, presented by W. T. Walmesley, Esq., Commercial Hotel, Penrith; distance, 125 yards. First prize, £3 10s; second, £1; third, 10s. Nominations, 1s; acceptance, 1s.
Entries close on October 11th, at 8 p.m.; handicaps declared on October 15th; acceptances close on October 25th, at 8 p.m.
All nominations must be in writing, according to Sir Joseph Banks rules, and accompanied by the usual fee, or they will not be accepted. Entry forms may be obtained on application to Mr. F. Smith, Burrangong Hotel, Haymarket; Mr. W. Lees, tobacconist, King-street, Sydney; or the undersigned. Four first-class Cinder Tracks and every convenience for runners.
W. FULTON, Secretary.

NIMROD FISHING CLUB.—The first OUTING of the season will take place on THURSDAY NEXT, October 13, 8 a.m. sharp. Members only.
GEO. R. EASTWAY, Jun., Hon. Sec.

THE Art of Drum Playing TAUGHT; English and French schools, by Herr Schoot, 361, Pitt-street.

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A GOOD Handwriting or Bookkeeping guaranteed; 1 guinea. Norris, writing-master, 57, Eliz.-st., nr. Hunter-st.

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CHURCH of ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL, Church-hill. Prospectuses posted on application.

GIRTON COLLEGE, Kellett-street, Darlinghurst.—Principal, Miss WRIGHT. Work resumed 10th.

GERMAN SCHOOL, 154, Elizabeth-street, Sydney. Opening of New Quarter, WEDNESDAY, October 12. For all particulars apply to
E. WEITZEL, 8, Bridge-street.

MATRICULATION, LAW, JUNIOR and CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.
CANDIDATES prepared by Mr. L. THRALE WILLIAMS, B.A., of Trinity College, Cambridge.
Mr. Williams will call at private residence of pupil and give undivided attention. Address
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PIANO VAMPING successfully TAUGHT; accompany songs or violin; knowledge of music not required; satisfactory references to past pupils; terms, two guineas. Mr. A. Read, 229, Riley-street, near Oxford-street.

SIGNORA BARATY, Teacher Singing, Piano, Organ, Last quarter, quarter by entrance.

SIGNOR STEFFANI has resumed Tuition at 337, Pitt-street.

SWIMMING, SWIMMING, SWIMMING.—Lieutenant F. A. von HAMMER gives Lessons daily in the above useful art, at his splendid new Sea Baths, Lady Robinson's Beach, Rockdale. Terms on application.

TEACHING, Coaching; day, evening; visit, receive. Private Night School for boys. Tutor, 49, Lower Fort-st.

THE LONDON SCIENTIFIC DRESS-CUTTING ASSOCIATION.—Scientific Dressmaking CLASSES, comprising lessons in Cutting, Fitting, Draping, Trimming, and Making-up will meet daily, from 10 till 1 and 2 till 5 o'clock, at Mutual-chambers, 127, King-street. Conducted by Mrs. MACDONALD, Certificated Teacher, from the Scientific Dress-cutting Association, London, and their Sole Agent for Sydney. In addition to teaching above system, the business of Dress and Mantle Making will be carried on by Mrs. Macdonald, who will personally cut each article of dress on the scientific system, and will also personally superintend the making-up of same. First-class hands only will be employed in this department, and Mrs. Macdonald trusts the ladies of Sydney and surrounding districts may favour her with a share of their patronage.

WANTED, a few LESSONS in PIANO-VAMPING by person who knows nothing of music. Terms per lesson, which must be of evenings, to Glebe, Herald Office.

A STERLING PROOF OF THE CASH YOU CAN SAVE by purchasing at JAMES KIDMAN'S now that the NEW TARIFF has come into force.

The following is a copy of one of several almost similar orders received, with the prices, showing what the cost would have been under the old Customs Duties and the actual cost under the new one:—

6th October, 1887.
Oxford-street, and George and Market streets.
Mr. ———,
Summer Hill.
BOUGHT OF JAMES KIDMAN.

	Cost at Old Prices. £ s. d.	Cost under the new Tariff. £ s. d.
6 packets Starch ...	0 3 0	0 1 6
3 bottles London Pickles ...	0 2 6	0 1 10½
3 bottles C. and B. Sauces ...	0 2 6	0 1 6
3 tins Mortons Jams ...	0 3 0	0 1 6
3 bottles C. and B. Essences	0 3 0	0 1 6
5 bottles Whybrow's Fruits	0 5 6	0 2 7½
6 packets Petroline Candles	0 5 3	0 2 9
3 packets Paraffines ...	0 3 0	0 1 6
3 packets Gelatine ...	0 1 6	0 1 1½
3 packets Isinglass ...	0 1 6	0 1 1½
1 Finnie and Fisher Ham...	0 16 0	0 14 0
6 packets Maizena ...	0 3 0	0 2 3
3 bottles C. and B. Vinegar.	0 2 6	0 2 1½
3 bottles Capers ...	0 2 6	0 2 1½
1 Edam Cheese ...	0 4 6	0 3 9
Total ...	£2 12 3	£2 1 0 difference 11s 3d.

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JAMES KIDMAN,
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Sole Proprietor ... ... Mr. John Solomon
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W. J. HOLLOWAY'S Splendid Production INGOMAR INGOMAR.
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Enthusiastic Reception of
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W. J. HOLLOWAY } as INGOMAR.
who were greeted last evening by a crowded and brilliant audience.
RECALLED EVERY ACT, and CHEERED TO THE ECHO.
TO-NIGHT and EVERY EVENING. INGOMAR.
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"Two souls with but a single thought, Two hearts that beat as one."

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MAGNIFICENT COSTUMES.
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The most brilliant Long-distance Pedestrians in the world.
All our superior Athletes compete.
HEATS DRAWN ON TRACK at 2.30.
10 Competitors will run in each Heat.
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Special Trams and 'Buses.
FRANK SMITH, Promoter.

THE NEW MASONIC HALL having been thoroughly painted and re-decorated, is now open for ENGAGEMENTS for Concerts, Balls, and Theatrical entertainments. This Hall is the largest, best ventilated, and coolest hall in Sydney. For terms, apply to Hon. Secretary.

Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
In the Intestate Estate of SAMUEL CARR, late of Bulli, Miner, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my office, 61, Phillip-street, Supreme Court Branch, Sydney, their Claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 10th day of November next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this estate.
Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to my agent, JAS. D. WALKER, Esq., of Bulli, so as to be received from him by me, for proof, by the time abovenamed.
THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.
10th October, 1887.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
In the Intestate Estate of JOHN H. H. M'DONALD, late of Albury, Drover, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my office, 61, Phillip-street, Supreme Court Branch, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 10th day of November next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this estate.
Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to my Agent, T. H. WILKINSON, Esq., of Albury, so as to be received from him by me, for proof, by the time abovenamed.
THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.
10th October, 1887.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
In the Will of ALFRED LEWIS, late of Botany-street, Surry Hills, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Contractor, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts of the Executors of the Will of the above-named deceased have been this day filed in the office of the Prothonotary, No. 61, Phillip-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are requested to come in before me, at my office, No. 61, Phillip-street, Sydney aforesaid, on or before TUESDAY, the eighteenth day of October instant, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the said accounts, and, if they think fit, object thereto; and in the event of no exception being taken within the time above-mentioned, the said accounts will be duly examined and proceeded with according to law.
Dated this first day of October, A.D. 1887.
(L.S.) T. W. GARRETT,
Ecclesiastical Clerk.
CHARLES WILLIAM BEAL, Proctor for the Executors, 99, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
In the Will of MARTIN O'BRIEN, late of Paddington, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Freeholder, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, application will be made to the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased, who died on the second day of July, A.D. 1887, may be granted to JOHN JOSEPH RONAN, of Darlinghurst, Contractor, and EDWARD HANNA, of the Glebe, Farrier, the Executors in the said will named. Dated this tenth day of October, A.D. 1887.
ELLIS and MAKINSON, Proctors for the said Executors 73½, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN INSOLVENCY.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
ACCOUNT CURRENT, with Amended Plan of Distribution, in the undermentioned estate, showing dividend as specified, is now filed in the Office of Insolvency, Phillip-street, Sydney, for the inspection of all persons interested; and Notice is hereby given that such Account and Plan will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on THURSDAY, the 27th day of October, 1887:—
STEPHEN SARJEANT, of Harbour-street, Sydney, Bedding Manufacturer (No. 12,915). An amended plan, showing a dividend of 2s 9¾d in the £ on proved concurrent debts and a preferent claim in full.
EDWARD M. STEPHEN,
Official Assignee,
73, Elizabeth-street.
Sydney, 6th October, 1887.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
In the Will of PETER JOHNSON, late of Burton-street, Burwood, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Master Mariner, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of 14 days from the publication hereof, application will be made to this Honorable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed Peter Johnson, who died on or about the 4th day of October, instant, may be granted to MARY JOHNSON, of Burton-street, Burwood, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, the sole Executrix in the said Will named.
Dated at Sydney, this 10th day of October, A.D. 1887.
JOHN DAWSON and SON,
Proctors for the said Executrix,
88, Pitt-street, Sydney.

APPLICATION FOR A COLONIAL WINE LICENSE.
I, SAMUEL STOW, of Palace and Brighton streets, Petersham, do hereby give notice that I desire to obtain, and will at the next annual Licensing Court, to be holden at Central Police Office, Sydney, on the eighteenth day of October, 1887, apply for a certificate authorising the issue of a Colonial Wine License for a house situate as above, assessed at rental of £84 a year.
Dated the 21st day of September, 1887.
SAMUEL STOW, Petersham.

OPHIR DEEP LEAD SYNDICATE, Beaconsfield, Tasmania.—TRANSFER of SHARES can be obtained at 72, Pitt-street, between the hours of 10 and 11 a.m. daily.
C. S. M'GLEW, Sec.

SAYWELL'S TOBACCO COMPANY, Limited.
The SHARE REGISTER of the Company will be CLOSED for Transfers from 14th to 28th October inclusive.
JOHN L. SALIER,
Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—If Messrs. Bolton and Thorpe, plasterers, do not commence to complete their contract on or before the 12th day of October, the work will be proceeded with at their risk and cost.

NOTICE.—I will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by my Wife, as she has left her home without cause or provocation.
HENRY HENDERSON.

COPY OF TELEGRAM.
EXHIBITION, SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
"TO SAMUEL MARKS,
New York Brewery, Newtown.
YOUR EXHIBITS HAVE RECEIVED:
BOTTLED STOUT,
FIRST AWARD OF MERIT,
BOTTLED COLONIAL LAGER,
FIRST AWARD OF MERIT.
BOTTLED ALE,
THIRD AWARD OF MERIT.
J. C. NEILD,
Commissioner N. S. Wales."
In Quarts, 6s; pints, 4s 6d per dozen.
Packed for country—Quarts, 4 dozen; Pints, 6 dozen.
2-gallon Stone Bottles } with taps, 2s per gallon;
3 and 5 gallon kegs } at the Brewery, 1s 6d per gallon.
2s deposit on Stone Bottles.
SYDNEY BREWERY PRICES to HOTELKEEPERS.

EYE, Ear, and Throat Specialist.—Dr. Schwarzbach, 151, Macquarie-street. Hours: 10 to 1, and at 3 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—The National Loan Bank and Discount Company, 197, Castlereagh-street, near Mercantile Building Society, is now open for business at very low rates of interest. A. GOLDBERG, Manager.

CITY COAL COMPANY.
Branches at Engine-street, Haymarket; Newtown; Marrickville; Petersham; Ashfield; Burwood; Parramatta.
Best MOUNTAIN COAL, 13s 6d per ton at the depots.
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FIREWOOD, BREEZE, &c., at lowest rates.
G. M. SMYTH, Manager.

EIGHT-HOUR DEMONSTRATION.
The following UNCLAIMED PRIZES in the ART UNION may be had on application at the Temperance Hall on TUESDAY, the 11th, and THURSDAY, the 13th instant, at 7.30 p.m.

Number of Prize.	Winning Numbers.	Number of Prize.	Winning Numbers.	Number of Prize.	Winning Numbers.
6	6839	97	10097	149	14807
9	4744	98	13712	156	14108
12	6269	102	12200	161	14199
22	9680	103	7729	162	7095
23	14957	104	9607	163	14841
24	3148	110	10543	165	3146
25	9517	114	9122	166	3850
34	352	119	4153	170	12061
36	12920	120	14106	173	3704
39	8140	121	4146	174	5008
41	12037	126	14761	175	10232
49	1385	127	8265	178	9673
50	14928	129	1219	182	13196
51	7281	130	14057	194	9311
54	7736	134	10835	196	9191
58	3903	137	14037	199	13547
59	3856	139	10241	203	5246
60	15528	141	11900	212	13891
63	4976	142	550	213	7900
65	13668	145	3170	214	13711
78	4177	146	14332	215	6949
83	12938	149	14301	218	5178

JAS. LAWRENCE, Secretary.

ALL Labourers are hereby informed that the workmen on the Hawkesbury Bridge are out on STRIKE for EIGHT HOURS.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE, AND LAND COMPANY, Limited.
The business of this Company is now conducted at their new offices, No. 24, Hunter-street, between Pitt and George streets, Sydney.
Money received on current account (operated on by cheque) at call, and on fixed deposit.
Advances made on Freehold Property and other securities on repayments to suit borrowers.
Choice Building Allotments and Farms for sale in various suburban and country localities on easy terms of repayment.
A. R. KERR,
Acting Manager.

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All Drugs are poisonous more or less.
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Drugs and Chemicals sold and dispensed at MAYNE'S DISPENSING ESTABLISHMENT, 203, Oxford-street (opposite Courthouse), have this important guarantee.

GASOLENE.
The NEW SOUTH WALES SHALE and OIL COMPANY are now selling GASOLENE at the following rates, viz.:—
No. 1 Gasolene, spec. gravity, 650., 2s 6d per gallon, naked.
No. 2 Gasolene, spec. gravity, 675., 1s 9d ditto, in packages.
These low rates are consequent upon the removal of works.
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STORAGE AT CURRENT RATES.
JOHN C. DIBBS,
Manager.

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A. A. A.—ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—Vulcanite Sets, £3; Gold Sets, £15. Marshall Brothers, dentists, city.

AMERICAN RUBBER STAMP COMPANY.—John Hinsch, proprietor, 411, Kent-street, near Market-st.

A. COX, Silk, Woollen, and Cotton Dyer, Scourer, and Hot Presser, 61, William-street, Woolloomooloo; 935, Railway Bridge; and 50, Hunter-st. Gentlemen's apparel scoured and properly pressed daily. Mourning dyed on the shortest notice.

A CARD.—The FIRST PRIZE and Highest Award for Mechanical Dentistry at the SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, the N. S. W. Agricultural Exhibition Medal, for 3 years successively, the London International Medal, and the Philadelphia Centennial Medal, for Artificial Teeth, have been gained by Mr. John Spencer against all competitors.
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BILLINGSGATE FISH and OYSTER SALOON, under the Jewish style of cooking, opposite Anthony Horderns and Sons, Haymarket.—The best olive oil and eggs only used, and lemons, eggs, &c., &c., for the white stew, with hot potatoes, 1s; every day. Ready at 12 noon. Smoked fish, our own curing; ling fish, 4d.
SIMON ISRAEL, Proprietor.

DRESSMAKING.—For a perfect fit, combined with style and economy, try Mrs. TAYLOR'S fashionable Dressmaking Establishment, 606, George-street, next Mr. Lawler's. Ladies' own materials made up.

DR. ALFRED AGASSIZ, L.M.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., Eng. Regis. by the Med. Board of N.S.W. Specialist in DISEASES of the GENITO-URINARY ORGANS and NERVOUS SYSTEM. Hours: 10 to 1, 2 to 4; evenings, 7 to 8. Eldon House, Phillip-street, near King-street.

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GAS STOVES.—See Raleigh's "Paragon," cooking to-day, 11 till 1. £1 dep., £1 monthly. 253, Elizabeth-st.

GO to the Temperance Hall Dining Rooms, Pitt-street, for your Breakfast, 9d; Dinner, 1s; Tea, 9d.

MONUMENTS, HEADSTONES, RAILINGS, &c. J. Cunningham, Margaret-street, Wynyard-square.

MRS. SHAW, Corset Maker, removed to 65, Castlereagh-street, Redfern, opposite Starkey's. Tram passes door.

MOURNING WAREHOUSE.—Just opened, Black Lace Cloths, at 7½d yard; Black Silk Grenadines, 1s to 3s 6d yard; Black Silk Broché Grenadines, at 1s 11½d yard, at E. WAY'S Mourning Warehouse, 213, Pitt-st.

PAINLESS DENTISTRY.—Mr. HODGSON, 69, Hunter-street (late Cavendish-square, London).

TEETH.—Consult HOLLWAY and CARTER, 224, Elizabeth-street, near Bathurst-street, Hyde Park, Sydney.

THE well-known Dentist, Mr. GEO. E. CARTER, only address, 247, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park. Note number.

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PASTORAL and Agricultural Property for Sale, carry 8000 sheep, New England district. Veritas, Box 241, G. P. O.

FOR SALE, 2 young COWS, first-class milkers, one on first calf. Apply Broad Oaks, Parramatta River.

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PURE PEBBLE SPECTACLES, 5s Pair. PAUSODONOPTIC SPECTACLES, 10s 6d Pair. FROST and SHIPHAM, 474, George-street (opposite Fruit Markets), and 587 (near Liverpool-street).

CURIOS.—For SALE, the largest collection in Australia, and at lowest prices, at BRAY'S MUSEUM, 12, Queen's-place, off Pitt-street North. Curios, pearls, tortoiseshell, &c., bought.

PEARLS bought in large or small quantities. Shadler, Koeniger, and Co., 6, Connell-street.

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BAKER'S TABLE, splendid pine table, also suitable for large kitchen, 35s. C. L., Herald Office.

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FOR SALE, a good second-hand Cedar COUNTER. J. A. Heaven.

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TO SELL, a PUG SLUT, a beauty. Sheridan, corner of Young and Booth streets, Annandale.

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TENTS for Sale and Hire, Tarpaulins (plain or oiled), Canvas Cots, Hammocks, Water Bags, Coal Bags, Horse Slings, &c. GOLDSTEIN, Government Contractor, Tent and Tarpaulin Maker, 231, Lower George-street.

OILED COVERS for Ricks (thoroughly waterproof, durable, and cheap), Oiled Tarpaulins for merchandise, horses, vehicles, &c., factory prices. GOLDSTEIN, Oilskin and Tarpaulin Maker, 231, Lower George-street.

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WANTED, second-hand PIANO and Furniture, must be cheap. Address Box 671, G. P. O.

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WANTED to Buy, Corang Sluicing Shares; state number and lowest cash price. Minas, P. O., Park-st.

WANTED, second-hand 6ft. SAFE or DOOR for strong room, must be cheap. O. P., Newtown Post-office.

ELECTRIC BELTS (Pulvermacher's), for Rheumatism, Gout, &c. Frost & Shipham, 474 and 587, Geo.-st., agts.

LAW REPORT.

INSOLVENCY COURT—MONDAY, OCTOBER 10.
(*Before Mr. District-Court Judge* M'FARLAND.)
EXAMINATION MEETINGS.

In re William George Powell, Mr. D. L. Levy appeared for the official assignee. Insolvent being sworn stated that he had not filed a statement under rule 20, as all his books had been lost at sea; he filed an affidavit to that effect on the 26th July last on the advice of a lawyer named Kerrigan; he did not know at that time that Kerrigan had been struck off the rolls; he had not filed a supplementary schedule under rules 22 and 23; he had carried on the business of storekeeper at Seven Oaks, Macleay River, and he was in business there for about six months; when he gave up business, he owed about £1500 for goods and £200 for timber and cattle purchased by him; when he abandoned storekeeping he sold his stock in trade for about £400, the purchaser being Thomas Christian, farmer, grazier, and sugar planter, of Smithtown; witness wanted £600 for the lot, but Christian offered him £400, which he (witness) accepted; Christian before he purchased took down and examined a quantity of the goods and also looked at the price list; Christian paid £50 in cash in Kempsey and the rest at Smithtown; the amount of the purchase was paid wholly in cash; witness was about to be married to Christian's daughter; Christian removed the goods from Seven Oaks to Smithtown, about 2 miles distant, and opened a store there; he (witness) had not been hawking the goods about the country and selling them under cost price; he sold an odd parcel under cost price in the store to draw trade, and this was done because an opposition store had been started at Smithtown; Christian also bought from him goods at cost price; the amount being £123 11s. 8d.; among the goods was a consignment from Wolfe, Abel, and Co., of York-street, for £60 9s. 6d.; these goods came up after he had sold to Christian, and Christian bought them at the invoice price; there was also a case of tobacco, cigars, and pipes, amounting to £44 10s., which were sold to Christian just as they came up; that was after witness had sold him the first lot of goods and he bought these goods also at invoice price; in addition to this he sold to Christian an original package of barbed wire and silk; and two other small items made up the total of £123 18s. 11d., which Christian paid in cash; in May, before Mr. Christian bought the goods, witness sold him five horses, two cows, a dray, and spring-cart and harness, for which he got about £100, which Christian also paid in cash; he subsequently sold Christain a bull for about £3; he sold a man named Robert Louis Perrett a case of galvanised iron, and he also sold him a number of cattle and one horse for £165 cash; on several occasions he sold goods to Perrett to the value in all of £110, which was paid in cash, and he sold him several lots of timber; on June 2nd he sold him a lot of timber for £51, but received no money, as he was indebted in about that amount to Perrett for some time previously, and Perrett wanted to square accounts; a portion of the timber that he sold to Perrett came from Booth and Co., of Sydney; he believed Booth's timber was at Pelican Island on the 2nd June, and he sold it to Perrett about that time; the timber was to have come to witness, but he stopped it in transit, and had it sent to Perrett at Pelican Island; he had a house at Seven Oaks built on leased land, and he also had a number of book debts; the owner of the land had refused to transfer the lease to the official assignee; he did not know the amount of the debts due to him, as he had lost his books; with the sale of the goods and some cheques he had he realised £1090, but he lost it on the way from Kempsey by letting it fall overboard; the steamer left the Macleay River on the 3rd June, and his intention in coming to Sydney was to arrange with his creditors; at that time his creditors were not pressing him, but he was in a bad place, as there was likely to be a flood at any time; the debts due to some creditors were represented by current promissory notes; some of the creditors refused to renew the bills which were about to come due; only one bill was due when he sold his goods; the books of his business were lost overboard, with his money; they consisted of a day book, ledger, and two pocket books, one of the latter being in the parcel with the ledger and the day book, and the other in his pocket; the money was in a tin box, which had the books tied round it; he was holding the parcel in his hand while he was seasick, and he dropped it overboard; he did not tell the captain of the loss at the time it occurred, or the chief mate; he mentioned it to several passengers who were standing by, but he was so stunned that he did not know what to do; several of the passengers saw the parcel fall overboard, and Mr. Charles Sutherland, J.P., was one of them; the accident took place between 8 and 9 o'clock in the evening; he did not tell the captain or anybody when he went on board that he had a large sum of money in his possession.

His HONOR: Cannot you remember the name of any other person who was standing by when the mishap occurred except Sutherland?

Witness said he believed the steward was there, but he was not sure; he was not aware that it was usual for persons going on board steamers with a large sum of money in their possession to hand it over to the captain; he did not know until after the accident that he could have sent the money to Sydney by draft, although he had three banking accounts; he never thought about it; the books and cash were all in one parcel, and he never told Thomas Davies of Robert Gray and Son, or the steward of the boat, that he had them in separate parcels; there were no assets whatever in his estate; the accident happened the night before he arrived in Sydney, and while he was on board the steamboat he carried the parcel about in his hands; the documents produced were portions of the leaves of the account books; they were taken out because they represented the amounts due by debtors, and when people came for their bills he would tear the leaves out of the ledger and hand them to the customers who required them; he swore that he did not destroy the books; at the time of the sequestration an account was due by Fisher, and he tore the leaf bearing that account out of the book because Fisher promised to pay him next day, but he failed to do so, and only offered him 10s.; other customers whose accounts were represented by slips torn out of the ledger also owed money at the time of sequestration, but others paid before the sequestration.

Mr. Levy: Will you be surprised to learn that some of these leaves were found in your store?

Witness said it was very likely; if the customers did not pay they would not get the receipts; he never told any of the debtors that they need not pay the official assignee as he (witness) had lost the book; witness knew Mr. James Wheeldon, a farmer, residing on the Macleay; he was indebted to Wheeldon to the extent of £50 for bullocks purchased from him, but he never told him that he had paid for the whole of his goods, or that he was only indebted in the sum of £250 and had about £500 worth of book debts, which he could get in with the exception of about £50; he did not say to him "You need not be afraid of my going up a tree; at some time I will do so when I get credit enough, but when I do the river people will not suffer; I will go for the big houses in Sydney."

Thomas Christian, sworn, stated that he was a farmer, grazier, and sugar-planter, at Clybucca and Smithtown, on the Macleay River; knew insolvent, who he believed was engaged to his (witness's) daughter; on the 21st May last he bought insolvent's stock-in-trade at Seven Oaks, and gave him £400, and got a receipt (produced) for the amount; he paid him in notes and gold; witness kept an account at the A. J. S. Bank, Sydney; he never kept a general store before; insolvent asked him on several occasions to purchase the stock, and witness told him that he did not think he would go into storekeeping; on the last occasion witness asked insolvent what he wanted for the stock, and he said £600; witness replied that he would not give that for it, but would give £400; insolvent did not accept then, but on the 21st May insolvent met witness and agreed to take £400; before this agreement was entered into witness had looked at a portion of the stores; he had no knowledge of the value of the goods beyond what he gained by buying goods at various times in Sydney for the purpose of selling afterwards; he bought insolvent's goods because he thought he had a bargain; insolvent did not tell him why he wanted to sell the goods, and he did not tell him (witness) that he owed £1500 or £1600 in Sydney; he paid insolvent in cash instead of by cheque because he had the cash with him; he had the money, and more than that, for a considerable time; he did not send his money very often to the bank, and sometimes he had a considerable amount in his house; on the 21st May he paid insolvent £50 out of the £400, and the balance on the 23rd May; on the 26th of the same month he bought goods to the value of £123 odd from insolvent, and paid him in gold and notes; he (witness) realised the money from rents, and the sale of farm produce, &c., and the money paid to insolvent represented the accumulation from these sources; his income altogether was something over £300 a year; on the second occasion when he purchased goods from insolvent, he (insolvent) offered witness them at invoice price; insolvent gave no reason why he wanted to sell them, and witness did not ask any questions about them; before buying insolvent's goods he purchased from him some live stock and some vehicles and harness; at the time he bought the store goods he did not know that insolvent was coming to Sydney to see his creditors, nor did he know that when he left for Sydney he had £1090 in his possession; he knew nothing about his financial affairs; when he purchased the store goods he took them to a store at Smithtown, which he leased from a man named Hayes, and he sold the greater part of them: he had a young man named Russell in his employ as salesman, but as he did not answer he employed insolvent; that was after he had been to Sydney to see his creditors, but he did not know that he was insolvent, and he had been selling the goods on his (witness') behalf up to about a month ago; he would swear that the sale of the store goods by insolvent to him was not a sham sale; he paid insolvent in cash, and obtained receipts; the money he paid to insolvent was the accumulation of about five years; he had not paid much money into the bank since the failure of the Glasgow Bank; for many years he had been in the habit of keeping from £600 to £800 in his house in ready cash; he had the proceeds of the store goods at his house; he had still about £60 worth of goods unsold; he paid insolvent £1 and his board while he was acting for him as salesman; he did not remember insolvent telling him that he had £500 worth of book-debts; he did not know anything about his financial position; he heard about insolvent having dropped £1090 overboard after he returned from Sydney; Mr. Hodge, who represented the creditors, informed him of the fact.

Robert L. Perrett, storekeeper and general dealer at Pelican Island, Macleay River, sworn, deposed that insolvent was his brother-in-law; on the 2nd May he bought a quantity of cattle from him and a draught mare, and paid £165 in gold and notes on the 26th of the same month; subsequently he bought from insolvent about £110 worth of drapery and other store goods; he swore that the contract for the purchase of the live stock dated 2nd May, and the receipt for the money, dated 26th May, were not written on the same day; on the 2nd June he bought from insolvent a quantity of timber on Shark Island, half a ton of galvanised iron, a promissory note, and several post-dated cheques, valued altogether at £50, in payment of money which insolvent had owed him since April 12 months; on the same day he bought £40 worth of doors, window-sashes, &c., and paid him in cash; he kept a banking account, but could only bank at intervals; his takings were about £90 per month; and he banked his money whenever opportunity offered; as a rule, he kept a considerable amount in cash by him to pay persons on the river with whom he had business transactions; when he bought from insolvent he did not know that he was in difficulties, and he did not enquire why he wanted to sell; he heard about the time the transaction took place that insolvent had sold all his goods to Christian, but he did not remember that he asked insolvent the reason for selling; the timber and galvanised iron he (witness) bought from insolvent were original packages from Sydney.

His HONOR: Did you not know that in the ordinary course of business those goods would not have to be paid for for three months?

Witness: I did not know positively.

Mr. Levy: Did you not know that the timber was originally ordered to go to Seven Oaks, and that the goods were stopped in transition, and brought to you at Pelican Island?

Witness: I think the goods went to Seven Oaks, but I am not sure.

Mr. Levy: Did you not write to Captain Fergusson, traffic manager of the C. and R. S. N. Company, to send the goods consigned to insolvent at Seven Oaks on to him (witness) at Pelican Island?

Witness: I may have done so.

Mr. Levy: Will you swear you did not?

Witness said he would not swear it; he wished to explain that he lent a quantity of kerosene and jam to insolvent on one occasion, and as similar goods were being brought up for insolvent, he arranged to have them landed at Pelican Island; he swore positively that the letter had no reference to the timber or the galvanised iron; the galvanised iron went to Shark Island, and he (witness) got it from there.

George A. Lee, formerly assistant bookkeeper to insolvent, identified certain leaves produced as having been portion of insolvent's ledger, and some scraps of paper with writing and figures upon them as having come out of the same book; he did not know that insolvent was in the habit of tearing leaves out of the ledger for the purpose of handing customers their accounts; insolvent's average takings in the shop amounted to about £2 per day, and insolvent was also in the habit of going out hawking.

William James Wheeldon, farmer, residing at Clybucca-road, Smithstown, gave evidence as to sale by him to insolvent of 16 working bullocks for £166 11s., which included interest for three months on two promissory notes, which insolvent gave him; about the end of May he saw an advertisement in the *Macleay Chronicle* notifying insolvent's sale to Christian of his stock, and, in consequence of this, witness went to Smithstown, and asked insolvent if he would pay the £50 promissory note if he allowed a discount; insolvent said he had not got the money, and that he was going to Sydney, and would be back on the following Friday week; he also said that he had about £500 due to him, and had taken out a number of small debts summonses, and that when he was paid the money owing to him he would be able to pay the £50; insolvent assured him that he need not be frightened as he had paid cash for most of his stuff; that he only owed £200 or £250, and that therefore he (witness) need have nothing to fear; insolvent then added, "You need not be frightened of me; I am not going up a tree; I don't owe enough; sometime when I get credit enough I may go up a tree, but if I do the river people wont suffer; I will go for the big houses in Sydney;" he never told witness that he was going to Sydney with £1090 to pay his creditors; on the contrary he said that he had no money; insolvent dined at the hotel with witness before he started for Sydney, but he did not see any parcel in his possession; on the 1st October witness and insolvent met on the Clybucca-road, and witness asked him if he was going to pay the money he owed him; insolvent replied that he could not do so then, but would do so before long; and he added, "You river people need not be afraid; I will pay all of you, but the Sydney people will have to go without theirs; I will not pay them."

This closed the evidence.

His HONOR: Do you know, Mr. Levy, whether the law is the same now as it was when I was Chief Commissioner some 20 years ago, or that under the present law I have no power to commit a man for fraudulent insolvency?

Mr. Levy: You have no power, your Honor.

His HONOR: I am very sorry for it, because I would not hesitate for a moment, if I had the power now, to commit the insolvent for fradulent insolvency.

Mr. Levy: I believe the creditors intend to prosecute the insolvent, and the first and second witnesses for conspiracy to defraud.

His HONOR: Unfortunately, the evidence taken here cannot be used as evidence against them, but only for private purposes.

Mr. Levy: Yes; we shall have to commence again by laying a private information. I think the new law will remedy that defect in the Act.

His HONOR: Yes: it is a very proper bill in that and other respects, as far as I am able to judge.

The meeting then terminated.

SURRENDERS.

Hugh Fitzpatrick, of Smithers-street, Chippendale, gas-stoker. Liabilities, £71 4s. 1½d.; assets, £6. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Harry Baldwin Holliday, of Melrose Cottage, Mullens-street, Balmain, lately carrying on business at Mullens-street, Balmain, butcher, now out of business. Liabilities, £87 14s. 10d.; assets, £16 13s. 4d. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

John M'Donald, of Stockton, Newcastle, miner. Liabilities, £42 16s. 9d.; assets, £1 10s. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Thomas Drady, of Greenmantle, miner. Liabilities, £45 11s. 11d.; assets, £12 2s. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Felix North, of Wallsend, labourer. Liabilities, £23 17s. 9½d.; assets, £4. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official afsignee.

Albert Wallwork, of Brushgrove, near Grafton, labourer. Liabilities, £65 5s. 6d.; assets, £10. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.—MONDAY.
(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* DOWLING.)
M'GRATH V. ROBERTSON.

This was an action for the recovery of £200 damages for alleged wrongful dismissal, brought by Peter M'Grath, of Little Mount-street, Pyrmont, against James S. Robertson and William F. Robertson, trading as D. and W. Robertson, iron merchants. Dr. R. M. Sly, instructed by Mr. George Wallace, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. F. E. Rogers, instructed by Mr. J. M'Laughlin, for the defendants. The case for the plaintiff was that he was induced with his family to leave England to enter the service of the defendants under an agreement which was for a term of three years. Plaintiff was a plater, rivetter, and caulker, and under the agreement he was to receive for the first year remuneration at the rate of £14 per month: during the second year £14 10s. per month, and for the third year £15 per month. The period of three years commenced on February 23, 1885. At the close of last year the defendants dismissed the plaintiff. In consequence of this dismissal he was, he alleged, out of employment for some weeks, and eventually he had to take work at the reduced rate of £12 16s. per month. The defendants pleaded that inasmuch as the plaintiff had been found unable to do his work he had thereby committed a breach of the agreement, which entitled them to dismiss him. The precise complaint they made against M'Grath was that he was drunk and unable to do his work. Three witnesses were called, who gave testimony which tended to show that on the 28th December the plaintiff was so much under the influence of drink that he was unable to do his work. He was dismissed on December 29. He called at his employers' establishment some days later, and asked one of the employees to intervene and ask the firm to overlook his fault. Several witness were called by the plaintiff to prove that he was never unable to do his work. It was considered on his behalf that, so far from drunkenness being the cause of his dismissal, the defendants were influenced by the fact that there was a considerable amount of depression in the boiler-making trade. Dr. Sly submitted that even granting that the story told by some of the witnesses for the defence were true, and that plaintiff had on one holiday got drunk, and came to work the next morning in a "fuddled" state, that would not justify the defendants in dismissing him. His Honor said it was evident that the plaintiff had acted in a very foolish manner. It had been urged that at the time of his dismissal the trade was in a state of great depression. Well, that was a reason why, instead of acting as he had done, he should have been very circumspect in his conduct. The verdict would be for the defendants, with costs.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.
MONDAY.
(*Before his Honor Mr. District Court Judge* MURRAY.)

Mr. Lee conducted the prosecutions on behalf of the Crown.

ALLEGED LARCENY.

William M'Donald, Joseph Kane, and John Ahern were arraigned upon an indictment charging them with having, on the 27th August, 1887, at Sydney, stolen 11cwt. hoop-iron, the property of Richard Holt Briscoe and others.

The prisoner Ahern pleaded guilty to the charge, and was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment, with hard labour, in Darlinghurst gaol.

Mr. Buchanan, instructed by Mr. Greer, appeared on behalf of the other prisoners.

The evidence adduced on behalf of the Crown showed that the accused persons, M'Donald and Kane, had been in the employment of Messrs. Briscoe, Drysdale, and Co., and that the prisoner Ahern, who was a carter, had at different times been employed to deliver orders from the store. The hoop iron in question was stolen from the store, and Ahern, who was arrested on suspicion, admitted having sold it, and stated that it was put upon his dray by M'Donald, who, after it was sold, shared the profits with himself and Kane. The only direct evidence against M'Donald and Kane was that given by Ahern, who, after having been sentenced, was placed in the witness box, and gave evidence on behalf of the Crown.

The jury, after having heard the evidence, Mr. Buchanan's address, the Crown Prosecutor's reply, and his Honor's summing up, retired to consider their verdict. After a short deliberation the jury found the accused persons not guilty, and they were discharged.

CASES FOR TUESDAY.

The following cases are down for trial on Tuesday:—John Thomson, attempting to steal from the person; John Wilson, William Henry Nightingale, and John Chapman, garotting and robbery with violence; William Henry Nightingale, inflicting grievous bodily harm; Alfred Henry Sherman, false pretences; James Smith, larceny (eight charges); Lottie Eversan and Kate Mangan, larceny (two cases); Frederick Bauer, stealing in a dwelling-house to the value of £5.

The Court at 5 o'clock adjourned until half-past 9 o'clock on the following morning.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Marsden v. M'Alester, 11; Hesselmann v. Butters, 2.30. Before the Chief Clerk: Antill v. Morrison, 10.30; Hoffnung v. Fletcher, 10.30.

Master's Office.—At 9.30 a.m., lunacy; at 10.30 a.m., Blandford Proprietary School, to proceed on inquiries; at 2 p.m., Bayliss v. Bolger, to settle draft deed. Before the Chief Clerk: At 10.30 a.m., re P. Guerin, deceased, to tax costs.

INSOLVENCY BUSINESS.

Tuesday.—Arthur M'Ewen Sherriff, Charles Henry Broughton, William Southon, John Skennar, George Henry Pritchard, Herman Jaeger, Arthur Burstall Johnstone, Edward Sison Aughtie, William Swain, Frederick Roebuck, James Ingram, James Wells, Wm. Bayne Dawson, Wm. Henry Schröder, George Crees Harrison, Andrew M'Nickle, Thomas John O'Hara, John Henning, Fitzgerald Snowball, George Winslow, Wm. Henry Berwick, certificate application.

Wednesday.—10 a.m.: Benjamin Braun, Patrick James Clara, first meetings. At 11 a.m.: Henry Gardiner, Henry Cookman Maynard, George Baker, Henry Swanson, Theodore Lang, Albert Lang, John M'Coy, Thomas James Mahon, John Finley, Frank Herbert Kretchner, Arundel Redford, Patrick Dawson, single meetings; William Mylecharane, special for proof and directions; Peter Reinhard, Alexander Sim, Duncan M'Rae, special for proof; William Shand Findlay and Richard Beinge Baynes, third meeting.

Thursday.—James Grady and George William Sharpe, James Erwin, William Henry Brooks, and Henry Herbert Brooks, extension of time for accounts and plans. George Springhall and William Henry Murrell, Edward John Clynick, motions for release. John Harold Ferguson, Morris Duschnitz, Sidney Alexander Smith, William John Colenso, James Waterhouse King, accounts and plans. Spencer Poyntz Phillips, John Boyle, motions for release. Benjamin Myers versus James Blight, compulsory sequestration. Sargood, Butter, and Nichol versus Abraham Goldberg, compulsory sequestration. Abraham Goldberg, examination of insolvent and witness. Christopher Newton, Brothers, and Co. versus James Martin Green, compulsory sequestration; George Munro and another, trustees of the assigned estate of Francis M'Quade v. William Bradley, James Toohey, executor of Bridget Pause., v. John Butler, compulsory sequestrations; Joseph Poole Goodwin, Roger Bionley Watson, ratification of directors.

DISTRICT COURT.—TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11.

Causes.—O'Connor v. Alcock (part heard), Swinnerton and another v. Smith and wife, Brush and others v. Daunt, Macdardy v. Equitable Life Assurance Society, Walder v. Gavegan and wife, Tighe v. Bogie, Haege and another v. Dettman, Bourke v. Carney, Maber v. Bailey, Norton v. Anderson, M'Swinney and another v. Hansell, Sandy and another v. Baines, Cohen and another v. Rittenberg, Francis v. Springthorpe, Gilchrist v. Cormack, Hewitt v. Gould, Bayliss v. Jewett, M'Neil and others v. Goddard, Perkins v. Whitehead, Cavill v. Nicolle, M'Kinley v. Christenson and others, same v. Hughes, same v. Flynn, same v. Hawksford, same v. Baldick, same v. Geddes, same v. Keeling, same v. Gaffrey, same v. Sabiel, same v. Harris and another, same v. Meyers, same v. Morris, same v. Gietz, same v. Schultz, Thomas v. Quinn, Tate and another v. Lister, same v. Kavanagh, Decmer v. Cotton.

MARINE BOARD.

A meeting of the Marine Board was held at the Custom House yesterday afternoon, the following members of the board being present:—Captain Hixson, president; Captain Broomfield, vice-president; Captains M'Lean, Robertson, Jenkins, Moodie; and Commander Lindeman, secretary.

The board resumed its inquiry into the collision between the steamers Flora and Gabo, which was adjourned from Friday last. The collision occurred in Darling Harbour, opposite the Gasworks, on the 23rd September. The Flora is a screw steamer of 830 tons register, belonging to the Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company, and had just left the Grafton Wharf, outward bound for Hobart. The Gabo is a screw steamer of 1240 tons register, belonging to Messrs. Howard Smith and Sons, and was outward bound for Melbourne. Whilst the Gabo was crossing the Flora's bows her starboard quarter came into collision with the latter vessel's bow, twisting the stem to starboard. Mr. Pilcher, instructed by Dr. Sly, appeared on behalf of the owners and captain of the Flora; and Mr. J. H. Want, instructed by Mr. Charles Bull, on behalf of the owners and captain of the Gabo.

John Harvey, chief officer of the Illaroo, was recalled by Mr. Pilcher, and stated that he had actually witnessed the collision from the topgallant forecastle of the Illaroo; the second officer, Gillan, was standing on the main deck at the time, about 25ft. from where witness was; he was positively certain that he saw what took place shortly before and at the time of the collision; when the collision took place he made an exclamation, and the chief engineer of the vessel, Hastie, ran up on the forecastle immediately afterwards; the vessel was pointed S., and was about 7ft. by the stern.

By Mr. Want: The second mate was standing on the main deck, where he could not see the collision, and he did not see it at all; it was impossible that the second officer could have seen it from where he was standing, owing to the position and rise of the vessel, even if he had been looking in the direction at the time; the second officer never called his attention to the collision, or spoke to him about it.

By the Board: The second officer was standing on the port side; the vessel had no bulwarks, and the topgallant forecastle was about 4ft. high.

James Hastie, chief engineer of the Illaroo, called by Mr. Pilcher, stated that he remembered the day of the collision; he was in his room on the main deck at the time, and on hearing Harvey call out, he ran to the forecastle head, where Harvey was; he did not think that Gillan, the second officer, could have seen the collision from the position in which he was; some time after the collision Gillan stated that if he could make anything out of the affair he would go to Messrs. Howard Smith and Sons and swear anything, if he could get a job.

By Mr. Want: Gillan told him that he was prepared to swear anything more than once, perhaps twice.

A. Gillan, second officer of the Illaroo, recalled, stated that the statement made by the last witnesses, that he was in a position where he could not see the collision, were not correct; he was on the port side of the forecastle; it was not true that he told Hastie that he was willing to go to Messrs. Howard Smith and Sons and swear anything; he had had a conversation with Hastie, when Hastie had said that this would be a money-making job and witness ought to go in for it; witness replied that he knew exactly what to do himself.

This concluded the evidence, and Mr. Pilcher then addressed the board on behalf of the Flora, maintaining that the collision was owing to the fault of the Gabo. He contended that according to the 16th regulation of the Steering and Sailing Rules, when two vessels under steam were approaching so as to involve risk of collision, the vessel which had the other on the starboard side should keep out of way of the other, and this had not been done by the Gabo. The 18th regulation also provided that any steamship approaching another vessel so as to involve risk of collision should stop or reverse if necessary. This, he submitted, according to the evidence, had been done by the Flora, but not by the Gabo. Instead of following the rule, the Gabo had gone full-speed ahead and ported her helm, thus shoving herself right across the bows of the Flora. The Gabo had also committed a breach of the 20th rule, which provided that the overtaking vessel should keep out of the way of the other. For these reasons he submitted that the captain of the Gabo had committted an error of judgment, and that the Gabo was responsible for the damage which had been occasioned by the collision.

Mr. Want addressed the board on behalf of the Gabo, maintaining that the Flora was in error in having left the wharf at a time when, if she did so, a collision with the Gabo was inevitable. The Flora should have waited until the Gabo had passed. The rules with regard to vessels crossing or overtaking each other had really nothing whatever to do with the matter, as they could not be held to apply strictly to narrow waters like Darling Harbour, where navigation was difficult. He submitted that the action of the captain of the Gabo in going full speed ahead and porting his helm saved a much worse collision than had taken place, and that it showed commendable presence of mind on the part of the captain. According to the 23rd rule, the captain of the Gabo was entitled to use his discretion in following the rules for navigation, and under the special circumstances of the case he was justified in his departure from them.

After deliberation the board delivered their judgment, which was that the collision was caused by the wrongful act or default of Captain John Pain, master of the Gabo, in having committed breaches of the 16th and 18th articles of the Steering and Sailing Rules, whereby serious damage was sustained by the Flora. Captain Pain was cited to appear before the board on Monday next, the 17th instant, to show cause why his certificate should not be cancelled or suspended.

THE BULLI FUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I think that everyone who has any sympathy with the unfortunate widows, the subject of the Bulli disaster, will firmly protest alike against the present plan of distribution of the money collected, as well as in respect to the uncalled-for, harsh, and uncharitable remarks which emanated from several of the executive committee at their recent meetings in the Town Hall.

No real benefit can accrue to the widows unless the fund be divided, and a lump sum given to each, so as to enable them to do something practical therewith—to start a little business should they desire, and thus provide for themselves and their families. The giving of a miserable weekly pittance was, I am sure, never desired by the vast majority who subscribed the money.

In view of the fact that several of these unfortunates have children dependent on them, it was mere claptrap—a gross and contemptible insult—to say that, if a lump sum were given, the money would be squandered. Supposing the men had insured their lives, what would be thought of the insurance society who withheld the money on such a plea, or of a benefit society which, for a similar reason, refused the funeral donation?

I would urge that the subscribers make every effort to compel an immediate lump sum distribution of the whole fund, which should have been divided long since.

October 6. I am, &c., F. E. S. HEWISON.

POLICE.

Mr. Clarke, S.M., dealt with 54 cases in the Charge Division of the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday. James M'Namara, 24, no occupation, and James Glen, 20, dealer, were fined, respectively, £3 and £2, with the option of a month's and a fortnight's imprisonment, for having used indecent language. For riotous behaviour, Alexander Irving, 17, labourer, and Edward Park, 16, driver, were fined £1, with the option of a week's imprisonment. Philip Dougherty, 25, labourer, was fined £1 for having been intoxicated in a tramcar on the railway premises. Thomas Cane, 21, labourer, was ordered to pay £2, for drunkenness, disorderly conduct, and profanity. James Gemmell, on remand from the Newtown Police Court, was fined £5, and 21s. professional costs, for having committed an act of wilful indecency at West Kogarah; in default of payment, a month's hard labour. John O'Leary, 35, labourer, was ordered to pay £5 compensation, and a fine of 5s., for having wilfully damaged a "striking machine," the property of Samuel Miller. Louisa Wilson, 19, and Amy Rochford, 19, were sent to gaol for three months, for vagrancy. Henry Sharland, alias Harry Fisher, a gray-headed man, was sent to gaol for a week, for having had in his possession two leather straps which, it was reasonably suspected, had been stolen. John Fisher, described as a foreman builder, was charged with having assaulted plain-clothes Senior-constable Barnett whilst he was in the execution of his duty. The evidence of the prosecutor, Detective Glanville, Senior-constable Lewis, and Constable Murdock, was of a corroborative nature. It was to the effect that at about half-past 9 o'clock on Saturday evening the police had been called upon to quell a disturbance, accompanied by the use of foul language, in a house of ill-fame in Little Macquarie-street, off Goulburn-street. Upon Barnett knocking, the door was opened by a female, with whom he remonstrated, ordering the inmates to cease their misconduct. Without warning, the prisoner rushed along the hall, and struck him on the mouth with his fist, causing his teeth to cut through his lip. He was then dragged inside, and the door closed, when he was violently assaulted. Eventually the officers quelled the riot; and shortly afterwards the prisoner, who had made his escape in the darkness, was arrested. He was fined £5, with the alternative of two months' hard labour. William Kelly and Lily Te Kum, were fined 20s. for indecent behaviour. Joseph B. Lucas, 33, furniture dealer, was fined £10, with the alternative of four months' imprisonment, for having stolen a rent receipt for 15s., the property of a licensed victualler named John Hayes. Evidence which was adduced showed that a tenant of the prosecutor had quitted a certain tenement, leaving a fortnight's rent in arrear, and that subsequently the prisoner had called with two drays for the purpose of removing furniture which he had purchased. The landlord remonstrated, and produced a receipt which showed that 30s. was still due. The accused snatched it from him, declined to return it. Theodore Jessup, who was found guilty of having stolen a gold chain, a greenstone, a medal, and a quantity of miscellaneous articles, the property of a dealer named John Sherrott, was sentenced to six months' hard labour. The goods had been recovered by Senior-constable Lewis, who had arrested the accused after he had decamped from his lodgings, at the Square and Compass Hotel, George-street. Hugh Hannah, 29, salesman, confessed to being in arrears amounting to £18 10s. 6d., in connection with an order which had been made against him for the support of his deserted wife, Gertrude Hannah, and it was ordered that he be imprisoned for 12 months, or until the money be paid. John Cavarre, 23, a Lascar cook, was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions upon a charge of having stolen a swag containing samples of drapery, &c., valued at £20, the property of a commercial traveller in the employ of Messrs. Tytherleigh and Richards. The prosecutor, it appeared, had laid his goods down for a few moments while talking to a customer, and the prisoner picked them up and ran off at full speed. Mary Ann Fisher, alias Gegan, and Caroline York, alias Mary Smith, were fined £5, with the alternative of two months' imprisonment, for having assaulted Detective Glanville whilst he was in the execution of his duty.

Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the WATER POLICE COURT. Peter Hourigan, 35, labourer, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment with hard labour, on a charge of having insufficient lawful means of support. Henry Thompson, 33, surveyor, was fined 20s, or seven days' gaol, for offending against decency in the Domain. Jane Cash, 51, no occupation, was fined 40s., or 14 days' gaol, for an offence against decency in the Domain. For using indecent language in the same reserve the accused was fined £2; in default, two months in gaol, with hard labour. Harry Paulson, 29, seaman, was fined 40s., or, in default, 14 days' gaol, for behaving in a riotous manner in Essex-street. For drunkenness and disorderly conduct in George-street, a Fijian seaman named John Bull, was fined 20s., or seven days' gaol. Robert Collins, 28, labourer, was fined 40s., or one month to gaol, for behaving in an indecent manner in Bettington-street. For drunkenness and disorderly conduct in Campbell-street, Patrick Baragry, 27, labourer, was fined 40s., or seven days to gaol. George Downey was fined 20s., or seven days to gaol, for being drunk whilst in charge of a horse and cab in George-street. Elizabeth Wilson, 25, married, was fined 40s., or seven days' gaol, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct in Palmer-street. Bessie Molloy, 23, no occupation, and Annie Matthews, 21, also no occupation, was fined 40s. each, or in default 14 days' gaol, for behaving in a riotous maner in Riley-street. William Curran, 18, blacksmith, and Matthew Steward, 17, labourer, charged with playing at a certain unlawful game of chance known as "heading 'em," to the annoyance of persons frequenting Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay, were each fined 20s., or to be imprisoned for seven days, with hard labour. Henry Parsons, 42, carpenter, was fined 40s., or 14 days' gaol, for riotous behaviour in Dowling-street. Michael O'Brien, 50, labourer, was fined 20s., or seven days' gaol, for offending against decency on the Corso at Manly. Samuel Anderson and William Roberts, labourers, were each fined 40s., or seven days' gaol, for being drunk and disorderly in Queen's-place. James Spien, 23, fireman, and Gideon Duncan, 30, labourer, charged with behaving in an indecent manner in Glebe-street, were each fined 40s., or in default to be imprisoned for 14 days, with hard labour. Mr. G. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., disposed of the cases in the Summons Division. John Kelly, a special constable in the service of the North Shore Steam Ferry Company, was summoned for assaulting one John Drayton. It seems that the complainant, who lives at North Shore, is a season-ticket-holder. One day last week he was requested to show his ticket on passing through the gates at the wharf, Circular Quay. It was said that Drayton, who appears to have left his ticket at home, paid his fare, and was walking off the premises, when Kelly put his hand upon the man, pushed him back, and told him that he would have to pay his fare. Kelly, who pleaded guilty to the offence was mulcted in a penalty of £1, with costs 4s. 10d., or in default 21 days' imprisonment.

Mr. T. K. Abbott, S.M., presided at the NEWTOWN POLICE COURT. James Hegarty, 28, shoemaker, for being drunk in Nelson-street, Newtown, on 7th instant, was fined 10s., and for using indecent language on the same occasion 40s., or 14 days. John Williams, 68, sawyer, pleaded guilty to stealing a purse containing the sum of 5s. 6½d. from the person of Mrs. Charlotte Armstrong while travelling in a railway carriage from Petersham to Newtown on the 7th instant. On reaching Newtown station prosecutrix found she had been robbed. Prisoner was immediately given into custody, and the purse was found upon him. He was sentenced to six months' hard labour. William Maher, jun., was summoned for maliciously injuring property at Stenhouse's Hotel at Hurstville on the 30th ultimo. It appeared that during a quarrel in the bar a looking-glass and water-bottle were broken, and the evidence showed that this had been done by the defendant, who was ordered to pay £3 15s. and 5s. 10d. costs, or go to gaol for two months. Walter Edwards, for illtreating a horse, was fined 40s. or one month. George Hawkins, for having no name on his cart, was fined 10s. or three days. William Lloyd, for leaving an hotel with liquor in his possession on Sunday, was fined 20s. or seven days.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

FOUND DEAD IN PRINCE ALFRED PARK.

The Acting-Coroner, Captain Fisher, J.P., commenced an inquest at the South Sydney morgue yesterday touching the death of a male child, name unknown, whose body was found on one of the paths in Prince Alfred Park at an early hour on Sunday morning. The evidence taken showed that at about 6.30 a.m. on Sunday John Wagner and Johanna Bryant, residing respectively at Shepherd-street and Calder-road, Darlington, while passing through the park, saw a bundle lying on the ground near the entrance from Castlereagh-street. They thereupon gave information to the police. Constable Thomas Harris, on proceeding to the spot, opened the bundle, and found that it contained the dead body of a male infant, dressed in a white shirt and covered by a long white frock. There was also a cloth round the loins. A bandage was tied round the top of the head and under the chin, and a large shawl covered the child and its clothing. The body was removed to the morgue, where it was subjected to a post-mortem examination by Dr. H. Sinclair, who was of opinion that it was that of a child between one month and two months old. The child, he concluded, had been dead from 36 hours to 50 hours before its body was found. There was an invagination of the small intestines into the large one. The other organs of the body were fairly healthy. Evidence to this effect being given, his Worship adjourned the inquiry till 9.30 a.m. on Thursday next to afford the Government Analyst time to make an analysis of the contents of the stomach of the deceased.

From a return presented to the Victorian Legislative Assembly (says the *Argus*) it appears that, for the last financial year, the profits from the various railway systems in the colony were as follow:—Northern, £248,938; Western, £315,356; North-eastern, £254,982; Eastern, £64,937; and Hobson's Bay, £141,747; total, £1,025,962.

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FORCIBLY ENTERING AN INN.

At the Water Police Court on Monday, the 5th ultimo, before Mr. J. M. Marsh, S.M., Frederick Stuart, William Simpson, Alfred Lawrence, Thos. S. Richardson, and Robert C. Weeks (on remand), who had been arrested by warrant, were charged with having forcibly entered and taken possession of the premises known as the Willow Tree Inn, Victoria-street, Woolloomooloo, and ejected therefrom, by force, the licensee, one Thomas George Taylor.

Mr. Roberts, sen., appeared for the prosecution; Mr. Fawl defended the five prisoners. Before the hearing of the case was proceeded with, Mr. Fawl contended that the information had been improperly laid.

Mr. Roberts, after replying to the objections raised by Mr. Fawl, stated that the prosecutor was in possession of the Willow Tree Inn, he having purchased the goods, &c., from the former licensee, from whom he also obtained a transfer. Taylor was therefore in peaceable possession when he was interfered with by the prisoners, who took forcible possession of the premises and compelled him by force to leave the inn.

The following is a summary of the evidence taken in the case, the hearing of which has occupied the attention of the Bench for several days:—

Sergeant M'Donagh deposed that at about a quarter to 5 o'clock on the afternoon of 23rd August he apprehended Stuart and Simpson in the Willow Tree Inn, Victoria-street, by virtue of a warrant which he produced; he read the warrant to them; they made no reply; on the following morning Richardson and Lawrence surrendered themselves to the police; the warrant was read over to them, and they said in reply they did not do it; witness produced a five-chambered revolver, which was found in the Willow Tree Inn by Constable Robins; the weapon was loaded; Stuart claimed the revolver as his property.

Constable Robins stated that on the afternoon of the 23rd August he went to the Willow Tree Inn in company with Taylor (the licensee) and the previous witness (Sergeant M'Donagh); it was just before 5 p.m. when they arrived; the house was closed; he saw Simpson and two other men on the balcony of the inn; the sergeant asked who was in charge, and a reply was given to the effect that Stuart was in charge; the latter then appeared on the balcony, and subsequently came downstairs to one of the front doors, and asked the sergeant what he wanted there; the officer told him to open the door; as the door was not opened for a little while, the sergeant told Taylor (the licensee) to open it; the latter pulled the shutters aside and tried to force the door open, but could not do so, as it was barricaded; Taylor tried to enter, when he was struck on the arm by a person standing inside the house; witness then forced his way in: Stuart said, "Give me my revolver, and I will shoot the ——;" a man (not in custody) was in the act of taking the weapon to Stuart when witness caught hold of his arm and took it from him; Stuart told the sergeant that he was in the inn under a bill of sale.

Senior-constable Rodgers deposed that on the 25th August the prisoner Weeks surrendered himself at Darlinghurst station; witness charged him, and read the warrant to him; in reply the prisoner said he was not guilty.

Thomas George Taylor, licensee of the Willow Tree Inn, Victoria-street, Woolloomooloo, said he had been carrying on business for about three or four weeks; he entered into possession on the 11th August, by virtue of a purchase from Tooth and Co., through Joseph and Co., hotelbrokers; he paid £125 to the brokers; after paying the cash he entered into peaceful possession of the premises and furniture without notice of any other claim from any other person; he purchased stock, value £22, for the purpose of trade; Ambrose Parkinson was the licensee of the inn when he (witness) took possession; the license was transferred from him to witness; he bought on the 6th August; Parkinson remained in the inn for three days by permission of witness after that date [the information laid against the prisoners by Taylor was here read over, and the witness said it was correct, and had reference to the five men before the Court]; at the time he swore to the information he was kept out of possession in the manner stated; he put his name over the door after the transfer of the license was effected, and continued to carry on business until he was forcibly prevented from doing so; he was carrying on business on the 20th August; Parkinson had left; between 1 and 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day he was in the back parlour, when he saw Richardson, Lawrence, and Weeks go through the hotel and speak to Stuart and Simpson; Stuart and Simpson were inside the hotel before the other men; witness did not see anything of the men for some little time, and, whilst having his dinner in the parlour, he heard a knock at the door; on opening it, he saw Richardson, Lawrence, and Weeks; witness asked them what they required; Richardson asked for drinks, which witness procured and took into the parlour; as he (Taylor) entered the room with the liquor, Richardson stood up, closed the door, and said he wanted him to leave the premises at once; witness said it was like his impertinence to talk to him in that manner in his own licensed premises; the three men, without saying who they were or whom they represented, then forcibly turned him out of the inn into the street; he resisted all he could, but was overpowered by them; witness then ran in to the other door, and got into the bar; he jumped on to the bar counter and tried to get to the back of the bar; Stuart, Richardson, Lawrence, and Weeks then attacked him in a body; they seized him and dragged him over the counter, tore the sleeve of his shirt, and put him into the street; he again resisted this interference with his liberty; on getting him into the street, Stuart held him up by the legs, his head being on the pavement, the other three (Richardson, Lawrence, and Weeks) having returned to the house, they shut the front door and closed the other doors and windows; all this was done during the time the witness was being held by the legs by Stuart; he was held in such a position that he was rendered powerless; witness asked Stuart to let him get up, and ultimately he was allowed to stand on his feet; he then found that the inn was closed against him, and Stuart was promenading in front of the inn; witness's wife was in the house at the time; on going round to the back of the inn witness saw Simpson and Lawrence; he asked them to let him enter the house, as his wife and child were there; they refused to allow him to go into the inn; at different periods on the date mentioned all the prisoners were acting in concert against him in the act of keeping him out of his own premises; Richardson was carrying a loaded whip in his hand at the time, and on one occasion he threatened to "brain" witness; he was in bodily fear of the men, and, owing to the threats used, he was afraid to act in his own defence; he had no opportunity of communicating with his wife, as he was afraid to re-enter the house; he was kept out of possession the whole of the afternoon and until they were arrested; on the evening of the 20th he came back to the inn, and saw his wife on the balcony; she asked him not to leave her there all night, as the men who were in the house were getting "beastly drunk;" about 6 o'clock the same evening his wife came on to the balcony and called him again; a lady living next door said to him, "Go upstairs, Mr. Taylor, and speak to your wife;" he went on to the balcony; Richardson, who was standing outside the inn, then called out, "Stuart, protect the balcony, don't let anybody get over there;" the balconies joined each other, and it was thought that he (witness) might try to get into the inn from the balcony; Stuart then came out on the balcony of the inn, caught hold of witness's wife's arm, and dragged her away; he next saw his wife outside the house at about 10 o'clock the same night; on the arrest of the prisoners he regained possession of his house; the interior of the inn was in a disorganised condition; all the windows and doors were barricaded and barred up, the articles of furniture being nailed to the window sashes; the bedding was in a most filthy condition; he had suffered injury to his business in addition to the loss he had sustained through the prisoners' action; both he and his wife were placed in bodily fear in consequence of their action; he had not given either or any of the accused persons permission to enter or remain upon the premises; he was under no pecuniary or any other obligation to these persons or anyone else which would justify their action; certain marks of violence upon his right arm were inflicted by the prisoners in ejecting him from the house; witness was present at the arrest of Stuart and Simpson; he opened the shutters outside the windows of the inn, and whilst trying to force his way into the building he received a blow on the arm from a piece of iron, which smashed the window at the time; Stuart said to witness, "Don't you come in here—I'll shoot the first —— man that comes in here;" in consequence of the threat witness was considerably alarmed, and he was afraid to enter the place; the police then entered the house, and Stuart and Simpson were arrested; witness's wife had suffered in health from the shock she had received, owing to the prisoners' conduct, and she had been under medical care ever since.

By the Bench: Stuart and Simpson were put into the house as bailiffs on the 13th August; witness told them they were trespassing, and ordered them out; Richardson was with them at the time, and he said he had put them in, as he had a bill of sale over the stock, &c.

The case was resumed on the 6th ultimo, when Taylor, the licensee of the Willow Tree Inn, was cross-examined at great length by Mr. Fawl, with reference to certain bills of sale, and the action of the prisoners in entering the house. Taylor admitted that the prisoners were in the house some time before the 20th August; they supplied themselves with food; he had had drinks with them; he admitted that his landlords, Butcher and O'Dowd, had brought a writ of ejectment against him in the Supreme Court; he had paid no rent up to the present time, as he had had no opportunity of doing so in consequence of the proceedings which had taken place at his house; he paid £125 for the furniture and effects of the inn to Mr. Joseph, the representative of Messrs. Tooth and Co.; after he was ejected from the hotel he got into a cab and drove towards Darling Point with Richardson, who wished to take him to see Mr. Mitchell, of Messrs. Tooth and Co., to make an arrangement; the license of the Willow Tree Inn was given to him by Mr. Joseph; he had received a notice of ejectment from his landlords; he knew Richardson by his coming to the house on the 13th ultimo, and placing two men, Stewart and Simpson, in the inn; they remained there peaceably, although they were trespassers, up to the 20th August; Richardson produced a piece of paper, which he said was a bill of sale; he did not recollect hearing Richardson say he had purchased all from the former licensee.

By the Bench: He entered the inn on the 11th August, and was ejected on the 20th; Richardson, Stuart, and Simpson came to the house on the 13th; Simpson and Stuart remained in the house until the 20th, but they did not interfere with his peaceable possession; Simpson did not then tell him that he was a bailiff; they occupied the back parlour, but he told them that they were trespassers; Simpson and Stuart said they were bailiffs, and they were put in possession by Richardson under a bill for sale.

Kate Griffin, servant to Mr. Taylor, licensee of the Willow Tree Inn, deposed that she was at home on Saturday, the 20th August; between 1 and 2 o'clock she was having dinner with Mrs. Taylor in the kitchen when she heard a great scuffle in the bar; she ran to the place, and from thence she proceeded to the front verandah outside the bar, where she saw Stuart holding Taylor by the legs, his head being downwards; she then went to the back entrance of the inn, and there saw Simpson, Lawrence, and Taylor; the latter asked the others to let her go for his clothes; she fetched Taylor's clothing, and Simpson let her out of the house into the yard; she then re-entered the inn and saw a lot of men in the bar; they were counting out money on the counter; the shutters were closed; she believed that the shutters were closed in obedience to Stuart's orders; Mrs. Taylor was kept in her bedroom, and she (the witness) was made a prisoner in Mrs. Taylor's room until 10 o'clock the same night; she saw Mrs. Taylor attempt to speak to her husband from the balcony, but she was prevented by Stuart, who caught hold of her arm; she had seen Stuart with a revolver in his possession some days before this; Mrs. Taylor was in an unconscious state during the afternoon of the disturbance, and she had been ill ever since; Stuart and Simpson never told her (witness) they were bailiffs; Mrs. Taylor told her that Stuart and Simpson were two gentlemen from the country; Richardson had a whip in his hand on the day of the ejectment.

On resuming on the 8th ultimo,

Caroline Taylor, wife of prosecutor, gave evidence. She stated that she had been unwell ever since the day her husband was forcibly ejected from the inn; she was suffering from a shock to her nervous system, and was under medical treatment at the present time. The witness then gave evidence as to what she knew about the ejection of her husband from his house; on 20th August she saw the prisoners Richardson, Lawrence, and Weeks dragging her husband out of the house; she ran into the bar at the time; Weeks rushed in behind the bar and closed the wicket-gate in order to prevent her from going inside; she tried to enter; Weeks then advanced towards her with closed fists, and pushed her away, and she staggered back against the parlour door; she saw Weeks go to the till in the bar; she was very much frightened, and ran upstairs to her bedroom; she then went on the balcony in order to look for her husband; the servant remained with her for some time; on going on the balcony a second time she saw the prisoner Richardson standing at the gateway of the inn; he had a loaded whip in his hand; she then saw her husband, and heard Richardson say to him, "If you approach this door, I'll brain you;" witness called out to her husband, and a lady living next door said to him (Taylor), "If you wish to speak to your wife, Mr. Taylor, come up to my balcony;" Richardson immediately cried out, "Stuart, Stuart, look out for the balcony!" the prisoner Stuart then ran out and pulled her away by the arm, tearing the sleeve of her dress, and she fell against a number of flower-pots; whilst she was upstairs in her room, the servant informed her that there were a lot of men downstairs in the bar, counting out money; she remained in her room until 10 o'clock on the evening of the 20th August; on attempting to leave, she found that the stairs were barricaded with chairs; Stuart said to her, "Now is your time, if you wish to risk your life;" she said she would not risk her life for him, and told him she would remain in her room if the barricade were not removed; Stuart then came to her door and said they would remove the furniture; on leaving the room she saw Stuart and another man; each of them had a stick in his hand; the prisoner Simpson was intoxicated in one of the rooms at that time; the prisoners made the premises in a filthy state during the time they were in the house.

The witness was then cross-examined at great length by Mr. Fawl, but her evidence was not materially shaken. At one point the lady became excited, and ultimately went off in a fit. She was removed from the court.

Morton Joseph, hotel-broker, of King-street, then gave evidence. The bill of sale produced was from Arthur Parkinson to Tooth and Co.; he showed the bill of sale to Richardson in his (witness's) office some time before the 13th August last; witness was acting as agent for Tooth and Co.; as agent for Tooth and Co. he sold to Taylor (licensee of the Willow Tree Inn) the furniture, &c., of the inn for £125; Taylor paid the money and entered into quiet and peaceable possession of the hotel by consent of Ambrose Parkinson on the 11th August, when witness showed Richardson the bill of sale; before the 13th August, he (Richardson) said to witness, "The lease of the premises is not mentioned in the bill of sale;" witness pointed it out to him in the document, and he (Richardson) saw that it was there; on the 20th August witness went to the Willow Tree Inn, at about 5 o'clock in the afternoon; he saw Richardson pacing up and down the front of the hotel, with a loaded hunting whip in his hand; Taylor was with witness at the time, and he said to him, "Taylor, we will go in there" (meaning down the yard); Richardson placed his hand on witness's shoulder to push him back from the gate, and said at the same time, "If you go down there I'll brain you with this whip; he also threatened Taylor in the same way, but he did not strike either of them, although he (witness) was under the impression that he might carry out his threat; he also saw Stuart handling Mrs. Taylor pretty roughly on the balcony of the Willow Tree Inn; witness said to a policeman who was standing near the spot, "Why don't you do your duty, and prevent that man from pulling the woman about?" the policeman made no reply.

The prosecutor was further examined on Friday, the 9th ultimo, by Mr. Fawl with regard to the terms on which he effected the transfer, but no fresh details of interest were elicited. The case was then adjourned till the 15th ultimo.

On resuming on that date, Morton Joseph, hotel-broker, of King-street, was cross-examined by Mr Fawl. The witness said he was first called in to interfere with the bill of sale in May or June of this year; Tooth and Co. handed the affair over to him to bring it to a close; Tooth and Co. had never been paid the sum of £200 which was owing to them; witness could not get any money from Arthur Parkinson; on the 28th June last Parkinson, sen., brought the renewal of the publican's license of the Willow Tree Hotel to witness's office; the license was in the name of Ambrose Parkinson, the son of Arthur Parkinson; the latter told the witness he wanted Tooth and Co. to pay the license money for him; witness told him that the money was paid; he had been served with a subpœna to produce his books; he did not sell the license to Taylor; he sold Tooth and Co.'s interest and the furniture in the bill of sale for the £125; he produced a "memo. book" showing that Taylor had, on the 6th August, paid the sum of £125 in cash; he also gave Parkinson £6 5s. to withdraw a bailiff from the Willow Tree Inn.

At this stage the proceedings were further adjourned.

On resuming on the 23rd ultimo,

Mr. Roberts, sen., applied for the discharge of the prisoner William Simpson, on the ground that there was no evidence against him.

The application being granted by Mr. Marsh,

Simpson was put into the witness-box by Mr. Roberts. The following is a summary of his evidence:—He said he was a bailiff of the District Court, and knew the Willow Tree Inn, in Victoria-street; on the morning of the 13th August he entered into possession of those premises, acting under the instructions of the prisoner Richardson, who has an office in King-street, to join the prisoner Stuart, who was already in possession; a day or two after the 20th August Stuart told the witness that "Richardson had sent him a revolver to protect himself with;" witness saw Stuart wearing a belt with the revolver attached thereto; Stuart also said "that he had been instructed to fire over their heads in case of a rush;" between 12 and 1 o'clock on the afternoon of the 20th August Stuart told the witness that they had better have some dinner, as "something was going to happen afterwards, and that it had been hinted to him by Richardson that Taylor (the licensee of the inn) was going to be put out;" Taylor was ultimately put out of the premises in a forcible manner, and against his will; before the ejectment the witness told Stuart that if they put Taylor out they would be doing wrong, and he (Stuart) said he had told Richardson so in a letter. Simpson then gave his version of the manner in which Taylor was ejected by the prisoners, and said he (Simpson) only put his hand on the man to steady him, in order to prevent his head from coming in contact with the floor.

To Mr. Fawl: There was no revolver used at the time Taylor was put out; Taylor was ejected in a most unnatural manner.

The depositions of Mrs. Taylor, who was taken ill when she gave her evidence, were then read over to that lady, and certified by her to be correct.

Andrew Schomberg, a plumber, residing in Victoria-street, also gave evidence. His testimony was of an unimportant nature.

On the 29th ultimo,

Margaret Martin, grocer, carrying on business at premises opposite the Willow Tree Inn, in Victoria-street, was examined. She saw Stuart and Taylor outside the inn on the 20th August; Stuart was holding Taylor's legs up in the air, his head being on the ground; when Stuart allowed Taylor to get up, the latter went down a right-of-way, and Stuart closed the shutters in the front part of the house; she afterwards saw Mrs. Taylor on the balcony of her own house; on the following day she heard Stuart say to another bailiff "he had 100 rounds of ball cartridge, and would let somebody have it;" witness thought Stuart was speaking in a serious manner, and meant what he said; on another occasion she saw Stuart with a revolver in his hand.

By Mr. Fawl: She saw Richardson walking up and down in front of the house after Taylor was ejected; he had a whip in his hand; she did not hear him say anything about braining anyone.

Mr. Roberts here informed the Bench that this was his case.

Mr. Fawl to Mr. Roberts: But the case is not closed.

Mr. Marsh: There is sufficient evidence before the Court to commit; I think there is a prima facie case against the prisoners.

Mr. Fawl: I want to cross-examine the witness Joseph; I have not finished with him yet.

Mr. Marsh: I think it right to say that it has come to my ears indirectly that probably this case will be withdrawn, or that at all events exertions will be made to prevent a bill being filed; but I cannot help that—I must do my duty.

Mr. Fawl: Oh, but the case is not closed, your Worship; I submit that you should not say that.

Mr. Marsh: I will withdraw it.

Mr. Roberts: I may say, your Worship, that we have not attempted to interfere with the due administration of justice. No overtures for a settlement have been made by the prosecution. Probably, what your Worship has heard indirectly may be perfectly true; but nothing in the way of an offer for a settlement has come from the prosecution. We wish the law to take its course. I may also say that I was under the impression that Mr. Fawl had done with the witnesses, and I submit that the case is closed.

After some further discussion, during which Mr. Marsh, again stated that there was a prima facie case against the

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accused persons, the further hearing of the matter was postponed until the 30th ultimo. On resuming on that date,

Thomas Walmsley, a confectioner, living in Victoria-street, was examined. He stated that he saw Stuart holding Taylor's legs in the air outside the inn on the 20th August; Taylor's head was on the ground; he also saw several other men about the place on the day of the ejectment. The rest of Walmsley's evidence was largely corroborative of that given by the other witnesses for the prosecution.

Michael Griffin, a labourer, residing at the rear of Victoria-street, was next called. He narrated certain circumstances in connection with the forcible ejection of Taylor.

The cross-examination of the witness Morton Joseph was then continued by Mr. Fawl.

This was the case.

After the case for the prosecution had closed,

Mr. Fawl said he proposed to go into evidence for the defence.

Mr. Marsh: I will read the caution first.

The magistrate then read the caution, and asked the prisoners if they had anything to say in answer to the charge.

The whole of the accused persons said they were not guilty, and wished to call witnesses.

Mr. Marsh (to Mr. Fawl): Although I do not wish to shut out any evidence, I am quite at a loss to understand why you wish to call witnesses for the defence. All the authorities I have seen show me that no matter what right a man has, there is a legal way to eject people from premises. Is it common sense to suppose that a scene like this is to take place in a street in this city of Sydney in broad noon-day? If four or five persons go armed to a place, is it common sense to suppose that it is not a breach of the law? All I can say is that if it is not against the law, it ought to be made a breach of the law. If the evidence before me is true, such a scene ought not to be tolerated in a city like Sydney; it is an outrage against society. After some discussion,

For the defence,

William Ambrose Parkinson was called. He said he lived at Randwick, and formerly kept the Willow Tree Inn in Victoria-street; he had two residences at the time he kept the inn; he was the licensee of the Willow Tree Inn in July last; he had held the license since 1884; his father, Arthur Wellesley Parkinson, and he were in partnership up to July; he was the licensee and his father was the lessee of the premises; the memorandum before the Court showed the transfer of the premises from his father to himself; he then became sole proprietor of the place; on the 5th July last, witness transferred all his interest, &c., in the lease of the premises to one William Craig, under a bill of sale for a consideration of £300, to be paid off in monthly instalments of £6 5s.; after giving the bill of sale witness fell into default, and on the 5th August, Richardson, acting for Craig, put a bailiff into possession; on the Saturday following, Richardson withdrew the bailiff; the sum of £6 5s. was due; this money he borrowed from the witness Joseph to give to Richardson, to take away the bailiff; on the 11th August, after the payment of the money for the withdrawal of the bailiff, he arranged to transfer his license to Taylor; on the 13th August Richardson put some men into the house; the bailiffs were in possession at the time he left the inn—the 15th August.

By Mr. Roberts: At the time of the entry of the bailiffs Taylor's name was over the door of the inn.

At this stage the hearing of the case was further postponed until Tuesday, the 4th instant.

On resuming, on that date, Robert Butcher, wine and spirit merchant of this city, was examined. Witness and Patrick O'Dowd were acting as lessees of the Willow Tree Inn; they executed the lease (produced) to Arthur Wellesley Parkinson; no authority was given to him (Arthur Wellesley Parkinson) to assign that lease; he saw the document which purported to be an authority enabling Parkinson to assign his interest in the lease to William Craig; the lease was subsequently surrendered, and a new lease was granted to Ambrose Parkinson; witness never gave Ambrose Parkinson leave to assign his interest in the lease to Taylor, the prosecutor in the present case; Taylor had never received permission from the witness to enter the inn as a tenant; the trustees of the inn had never recognised Taylor as a tenant of the premises; Mr. Craig had been recognised as the tenant, paying certain rents; the trustees had brought an action of ejectment in the Supreme Court against Taylor.

Hastings Likely, managing clerk in the employ of the prisoner Richardson, then gave evidence bearing in some degree upon the case and with reference to certain bills of sale.

Lindsay Dean, clerk in the Supreme Court, produced the papers in the suit of Messrs. Butcher and O'Dowd, plaintiffs, against Thomas George Taylor, defendant. The time limited for the appearance of the defendant was 16 days; he had searched the record and found no appearance entered by Taylor; a Judge's order, dated September 15, allowed William Craig to appear against the ejectment.

Patrick O'Dowd, merchant, deposed that he and Mr. R. Butcher were trustees in the estate of his deceased wife, and as such they rented the premises known as the Willow Tree Inn to Mr. Arthur Wellesley Parkinson; Thomas George Taylor was never a tenant of the Willow Tree Inn; Taylor had never paid rent to the witness for the premises; witness never authorised Parkinson, sen., or Ambrose Parkinson to assign the lease to Taylor; he had received rent from William Craig as tenant.

By Mr. Roberts: He had not authorised anyone to forcibly expel Taylor from the premises.

Constable Payne, who was at the Willow Tree Inn on the 20th August, gave evidence to the effect that he saw Taylor put out of the house by Richardson and Stuart; he did not hear Richardson say he would "brain" Taylor; no unusual violence was shown by the prisoners to Taylor.

The case was then adjourned until the 5th instant. On that date,

Constable Payne was examined for a considerable time by Mr. Fawl, and subsequently cross-examined by Mr. Roberts.

Senior-sergeant Bell was next called. He remembered the 20th August; he was outside the Willow Tree Inn for a considerable time on the afternoon of the day named, but he did not hear Richardson threaten to "brain" anyone.

On the 6th instant Constable Maloney, who was outside the Willow Tree Inn on the afternoon of the 20th August, gave evidence to the effect that none of the prisoners made use of any threats towards Taylor or his wife whilst he was present; Richardson did not say he would "brain" Taylor; on the contrary it was the witness Morton Joseph who, when Richardson put his hand upon his shoulder, said, "Richardson, if you dare to put your hand on me, I will brain you:" during the whole of the time the witness was present—from 3 p.m. to just before 6 o'clock—he saw nothing to warrant his interference.

Other evidence having been given the case was again adjourned. On the 7th instant several witnesses were examined.

William Creagh, produce dealer, residing at Burwood, said the prisoner Richardson had acted as his agent in transacting loans from time to time; he had given Richardson money to advance on bills of sale upon any securities, either of real or personal estate: Richardson advanced money belonging to witness to one Ambrose Parkinson, the licensee of the Willow Tree Inn; on the 5th July last he advanced £300 to Ambrose Parkinson under a bill of sale; previous to that an advance had been made by Richardson (for witness) to Arthur Wellesley Parkinson, on a bill of sale of the furniture, lease, &c.; the documents (produced) were handed to the witness; under those securities, he gave Richardson full power to do as he thought fit for the protection of his (witness's) interest; Richardson consulted with witness prior to ejecting Taylor from the hotel, but he did not say that he was thinking of ejecting Taylor; prior to putting in the bailiff for the instalment due, Richardson said that Ambrose Parkinson was endangering the security of the bill of sale.

By Mr. Roberts: He had signed an affidavit to defend the action of ejectment brought against Taylor in the Supreme Court; he was defending the action as the holder of the lease; he adopted Richardson's action in putting Taylor out of the Willow Tree Inn.

The case was then adjourned until October 10. On resuming on that date, Mr. William Mitchell, managing for Messrs. Tooth and Co., and Mr. Smithers, C.P.S. at the Water Police Court, having given evidence, the case for the defence was closed.

Mr. Fawl then addressed the Bench at great length, submitting, amongst other things, that the information had not been supported by the evidence, and that it should therefore be dismissed and the defendants discharged. He said the real question before the Court was whether or not Taylor was a tenant; the evidence for the prosecution had failed to show that Taylor was the tenant of any man. Inasmuch as Taylor had failed to show any tenancy, the information should be dismissed. Mr. Fawl traversed the whole of the evidence, and commented thereon. He also quoted extensively from authorities to prove the position he had taken up.

Mr. Roberts replied, and stated that, in his opinion, Mr. Fawl had been wasting the public time in the address he had made to the Bench. By the operation of law there was an assignment of the lease from Ambrose Parkinson to the prosecutor, and Taylor was in peaceable possession when these men went into his house and turned him out. Mr. Roberts further said that he thought an outrage had been committed on society by the prisoners, and it was most disgraceful that such an outrage should have been committed in the presence of police officers, some of whom were looking on at the time these proceedings were taking place.

Mr. Marsh committed the prisoners to take their trial at the next sittings of the Central Criminal Court, commencing on the 21st November. Bail was allowed in the sum of £80, and two sureties of £40.

An English contemporary reports that recently about 5000 Protestants of the Cévennes celebrated, on the top of one of the mountains where their ancestors used to meet on Sundays, the centenary of the edict of toleration signed in 1787 by Louis XVI. The ceremony is described by an eye-witness as singularly impressive. A rustic pulpit had been erected on the summit of the wild mountain, which formed there a plateau. Thirty pastors, in black silk gowns, were seated in front, and on a ridge behind them the congregation. A commemorative stone was unveiled by a Patriarch of the Cévennes, and Pastor Vigué, of the Faculty of Protestant Theology of Paris, preached a sermon on religious toleration and kindness. He took his text from the passage in St. Paul's Epistle to the Corinthians on charity.

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FUSEL OIL IN COLONIAL BEER.

THE CONSEQUENCES OF ITS CONSUMPTION.

REPORT BY THE GOVERNMENT ANALYST.

A very important report has been received by the Minister for Justice from the Government analyst with reference to the presence of fusel oil in colonial beer. The report has been submitted by Mr. Clarke to the Inspector-General of Police and to the Government medical adviser, and recommendations regarding it were invited from both these officials. Mr. Fosbery writes regarding it:—"If this report has not been seen by the Royal Commission on the sale of intoxicating liquors, I suggest that it should be sent to the chairman. I do not feel competent to make any recommendations on the subject, beyond suggesting the desirability of brewers and all other manufacturers of articles of food or liquor for human consumption being compelled to register a list of the ingredients they use." Dr. Maclaurin says: "This very important document ought I think to be forwarded for the consideration of the President of the Commission on Intoxicating Drinks. It would appear that Mr. Hamlet does not maintain that fusel oil is present in colonial beer in such large quantity as to produce acute amylic intoxication on the consumption of a moderate amount of beer, but that its presence in the small quantity detected is quite sufficient to produce very serious toxic effects in persons who may regularly consume moderate quantities of the beer for a lengthened period. In order to establish this beyond a doubt, perhaps the president might wish the Government Analyst to be instructed to conduct a series of experiments as to the effect of the fusel oil actually extracted from colonial beers on the lower animals. These experiments might be directed to ascertaining, first, the effects of large doses of extracted oil on different animals, having regard in each case to the proportion between the weight of the animal and the amount of fusel oil given; and, second, to the effect of small doses of the oil given to animals regularly for a protracted period. I believe that the expense of these experiments would not exceed £50. As the vote of the analytical branch of this department is exhausted, this expense might form a charge against the funds at the disposal of the Intoxicating Drinks Commission." The following is Mr. Hamlet's report:—

"Government Laboratory,
Sydney, September 15, 1887.

"Sir,—Having frequently been called upon to analyse and to report upon the quality and composition of the beers brewed in New South Wales, and having found in the majority of cases that the results were by no means satisfactory from a scientific point of view, I plainly stated as my opinion to Mr. Sub-inspector Lenthall that the trouble of collection of such small samples (half-a-pint, and sometimes even less), and their consequent imperfect examination, was simply so much waste of time and energy.

"I have now the honour to report that on the 25th of June I received from Mr. Sub-inspector Lenthall six samples of beer, taken from the various breweries in Sydney, and on the 25th of July I also received from the same source six more samples collected from breweries in the various suburbs of Sydney; and further, on the 29th ultimo I received two additional samples, taken from two well-known breweries in Sydney, making in all 14 samples of beer.

"The names of the brewers from whom samples were obtained are as follows:—The Pyrmont Brewing Company, Pyrmont; the Castlemaine Brewing Company; Mr. Vincent Macdonald, Edinboro' Brewery, Leichhardt; Mr. Marks, The Brewery, Newtown; Messrs. Burrows and Gleeson, Waverley Brewery; Messrs. Tooth and Co., Kent Brewery; Messrs. J. T. and J. Toohey, Standard Brewery; Messrs. J. and J. S. Marshall, Paddington; Messrs. Bladen and Burrows, Surrey Brewery, Waterloo; Messrs. J. and S. Cornwall, Australian Brewery, Waterloo; Messrs. W. J. Dirwin and Co., Red Heart Brewery, Ultimo; Messrs. Stephenson and Co., Eagle Brewery, Marrickville.

"Hitherto it has been the custom for the inspectors to obtain half-a-pint of beer as a sample for analysis. This quantity is absurdly small, and totally insufficient for purposes of analysis, especially when it becomes necessary to examine the beer for all the noxious ingredients enumerated in section 89 of the Licensing Act of 1883, 'that is to say, cocculus indicus, copras, opium, Indian hemp, strychnine, tobacco, darnel seeds, extract of logwood, salts of zinc or lead, alum, or any other ingredient injurious to health.' For should such substances be present, the proportion would be so small that the ordinary processes of chemical analysis would fail in their detection. On the other hand, if some of them were present in such quantity as to be discernible by ordinary analysis in the half-pint of beer, then the beer would be such a deadly poison that we should soon hear of fatal cases arising from the consumption of such beer. I, therefore, informed Mr. Inspector Lenthall that in future when samples were submitted for analysis he should procure large samples, say two gallons of the beer, for each sample. Samples of this measure were then obtained from the brewers abovementioned. The total quantity of beer examined during the present investigation amounted to 28 gallons.

"The ordinary analysis of a beer includes the estimation of the amount of alcohol, extract, acetic acid, ash, salts, dextrin, and maltose, together with the number of grains of salt per gallon. I decided to place the ordinary analysis aside, and direct my investigation towards the discovery of any of the deleterious ingredients mentioned in the Licensing Act and for any other ingredient that might be injurious to health. However, for the satisfaction of ascertaining the general composition of Sydney beer an analysis is here given, showing its average composition, obtained from the mean of the figures obtained in the analysis of the whole number of samples. The variation in composition does not, save in one or two instances, materially differ from the following figures:—Average composition of Sydney beer (the so-called colonial ale), samples collected in June, July, and August, 1887: Specific gravity (water, 1000) at 60° F., from 1008·5 to 1010·. Total solids, or extract, a variety of substances giving both body and flavour to the beer, 6·882 per cent.; ethylic alcohol, 6·505 per cent.; other alcohols and acids, ·072 per cent.; water (by difference), 86·541 per cent.—100·000. A more detailed analysis showing the total composition:—Total solids (*i.e.*, extract), dextrin, albumenoids, maltose, colouring matter, bitter principle, common salt, magnesia, carbonates, phosphates and sulphates of lime, silica, potash, lactic acid, glycerin, catechu (cutch), carbolic acid, salicylic acid, 6·882 per cent.; ethylic alcohol, 6·505; higher alcohols (including fusel oil), ·002; acetic acid, ·070; carbonic acid, ·028; water (by difference), 86·513=100·000.

"Salt in Beer.—The quantity of common salt found in the beer throws some light upon the mode of manufacturing this article. Knowing the actual amount of common salt in the water supplied to the city of Sydney and the maximum possible quantity of salt found in genuine malt and hops, as well as the amount of malt and hops required to produce one gallon of beer of the same original gravity as the average of Sydney beers, it is easy to calculate how much salt ought to be found in the beer. For instance, the water supplied to Sydney, as shown by the analysis of samples taken from the Engine Pond, Botany, Crown-street Reservoir, and the Lachlan Swamp, average 4 grains of salt to the gallon. Therefore, we have: Salt derived from the water, 4·00 grains per gallon; total possible quantity of salt derived from enough malt to make a gallon of strong beer, 2·65 grains per gallon; total possible quantity of salt from the hops required to flavour one gallon of beer, 3·35 grains per gallon; salt derived from dust, dirt, or inserted by inadvertence, say, ·50=10½ grains per gallon. Hence, any deflection from 10½ grains of salt per gallon of beer plainly denotes that the brewer is doing one of four things: He either uses damaged malt or hops, and (or) he uses substitutes for one or both, or he uses burtonising salts containing salt, or he might put in the salt with or without the intention of creating the sensation of thirst in the drinker. However this may be, I find in one beer 37 grains of salt, whilst in another over 60 grains were found. The results of my analysis show from 7 grains up to as much as 62 grains per gallon.

"Bitter Principle.—All the beers were flavoured with some kind of bitter principle. In some cases analysis shows that no bitter was employed other than that derived from the hop plant, humulus lupulus; whilst in some other samples bitter compounds not derived from hops were found, together with a substance resembling catechu. This was no doubt added by the brewer to supply the necessary tannic acid to simulate the tannin present in genuine hops. Obviously if a hop substitute be used without the tannin, then tannin in some form or other must be added, because if such beer be analysed and no tannin be found, the inference is at once clear that artificial bitters have been used. A long and tedious search was made for hop substitutes besides the few enumerated in the Licensing Act. The method I adopted was to act upon a large volume of the beer, and proceed to the isolation by the most reliable method of the glucoside, alkaloid, or bitter resin that might be present. The isolated principle thus obtained was purified and carefully neutralised, and then added to a pint of pure distilled water, into which live minnows were placed. The action of the bitter substance was thus observed upon the living fish, and in no single instance did the fish experience any poisonous symptom. In justice, therefore, to the brewer it should be stated that no poisonous amount of bitter is used in the beer, and that even should the brewer use *cocculus indicus*, the amount is so small that the concentrated residue obtained from one gallon is not sufficient to produce fatal effects upon minnows. From my own results in this enquiry, I am led to the opinion that the majority of the Sydney brewers use genuine hops. I have no doubt, however, that some of the brewers use hop substitutes and preservative or antiseptic agents, such as carbolic and salicylic acids; while others use hop substitutes and genuine hops in varying proportion; and I am further of opinion that these substances in the proportion used do not come within the true definition of 'ingredients injurious to health.'

"Alcohol.—The actual amount of alcohol (ethylic alcohol) found in the beers analysed varies from six to seven per cent., calculated as absolute alcohol by weight, equivalent to from 13 to 15 per cent. of proof spirit. In the pursuit of this inquiry the question occurred to me whether there were any other alcohols besides the ordinary ethylic alcohol present in the beer. For this purpose a large quantity of the beer was distilled, and an investigation as to the nature and variety of the alcohol was made upon the distillate. The method adopted was that of fractional distillation, a modified Hempel's column having been employed, by which means the alcohols (see note on alcohol at the end of the report) were more or less separated from each other in the order of their boiling points. This method of research led me to the discovery of iso-butylic and iso-pentylic or amylic alcohols in the distillate from the beers. (Since I have been engaged on this research I find that amylic alcohol has been discovered in beer by Le Bel—Formation de l' alcool amylique dan la fermentation de la bière—Comptes Rendues, 96, 1868-1870.) These compounds are identical with those present in the complex liquid called fusel oil, and give a character and property to the beer different from beers which do not contain fusel oil. The amylic alcohol was obtained soluble in pure chloroform, and separated from any valerol due to hop oil, and then oxidised into valerianic acid, and afterwards estimated as barium valerianate. In this way it was found that the proportion of amylic alcohol amounted from 0·245 grain in the lowest to 0·890 grain in the highest case, or from about a quarter to nearly one grain of amylic alcohol per gallon. Inasmuch as the presence of fusel oil indicates a high temperature during the process of fermentation, and as my examinations of these samples have all been conducted in the winter months, it seems highly probable that the amount of fusel oil in the Sydney beers will be more during the hot weather. Knowing that the physiological action of fusel oil on the human subject is that of a poison, and that it exerts a far more powerful effect upon the animal organism than ordinary ethylic alcohol producing intoxication and coma, I am of opinion that beers containing fusel oil, even in small quantities, are injurious to health, and that the habitual use of such drinks would bring about effects similar to those produced by the long and continued action of fusel oil. I am also of opinion that the presence of fusel oil in some of the Sydney beers is due, partially or entirely, either to the use of raw grain, glucose, or inferior materials; or from carrying on the fermentation at too high a temperature.

"I have the honor to be, Sir,
"WILLIAM M. HAMLET, F.C.S.,
"Government Analyst."

"NOTE ON ALCOHOL.

"Ethylic alcohol.—Alcohol or spirit of wine is a clear, colourless liquid, lighter than water, and having an agreeable and far-pervading odour. It is composed entirely of carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen, and is entirely inflammable. When taken internally in small quantities it appears to improve the digestion, and in this way is useful to persons of weak stomachs. In large doses, however, even the absolutely pure substance acts as a powerful poison. It should be remembered that in science a large number of alcohols are known differing distinctly from one another, but when most people speak of alcohol, they always mean that familiar substance found in all honestly-made wines, beers, and spirits. In the complex liquid known as fusel oil there are several volatile alcohols, every one of which differing specifically from ethylic alcohol. Fortunately the scientific chemist is able to identify any particular member of the alcohol family, and to determine its variety and leading characteristics. Fusel oil is a mixture containing alcohols of the [C_nH_{2n+1}] 2 series, and is a compound consisting chiefly of iso-butylic and iso-pentylic or amylic alcohols. Amylic alcohol is a clear colourless liquid, having a burning taste and a strong penetrating odour. Inhalation of its vapour produces difficulty of breathing, coughing, headache, nausea, and giddiness. An assistant and myself both suffered acutely whilst engaged in purifying some fusel oil in the Government laboratory. We both felt as though we had undergone some violent physical exertion, such as running, and the sensation was accompanied by palpitation of the heart. When taken internally it exerts a powerful effect upon the lungs, heart, and brain. In a few minutes giddiness is felt, followed by coma and complete insensibility. The principal action, however, of amylic alcohol is its remarkable property of producing muscular twitchings and tremors, the tremulous motion being in all respects similar to what is frequently seen in those persons who suffer from delirium tremens. Its continued effect is followed by profound narcotism, reduction of temperature, and violent muscular tremors. Amylic alcohol has in many of my own experiments proved fatal to minnows, frogs, and guinea pigs. Two minims of the alcohol in a pint of water was fatal to minnows. In the case of the guinea pig the diluted alcohol was injected in the usual manner, and well-marked tremors were observed, which were aggravated by merely touching the animal. These symptoms last for four or five hours before death takes place. Eulenberg, however, records an experiment in which 40 drops were administered to a kitten; anæsthesia resulted, with recovery on the following day. From my own and from other recorded experiments, there is no doubt that fusel oil is a poison producing giddiness, nausea, and headache when taken in small quantities; while its long and continued action tends to produce muscular tremors similar to those witnessed in delirium tremens."

FOUNDATION STONE at ST. JOSEPH'S, NEWTOWN.

On Sunday evening the foundation stone of the new boys' school, now in course of erection in connection with St. Joseph's Church, Newtown, was laid with the customary ceremony by Cardinal Moran, in the presence of a large assemblage. After having declared the stone to be well and truly laid,

The CARDINAL said:—I congratulate you on the rapid progress which you have made in the erection of your new school—an additional proof, if proof were needed, of your earnestness and devotedness in your resolve to preserve to your children the blessings of religious education. In every district of this city and suburbs our faithful people show the same determination, and make the same sacrifices, in order to foster and promote Christian piety and Christian instruction. And as it is in New South Wales, so it is in Victoria and Queensland and the other colonies. Everywhere, in spite of the many obstacles and difficulties that beset her path, the Catholic Church steadily pursues her onward course, establishing and multiplying schools and institutions of learning and beneficence, enlightening the minds of her children with the teachings of divine truth, and diffusing around her the fruitfulness of heavenly charity. In this heroic work of beneficence and education the children of the church throughout the fair Australian lands prove themselves faithful to the mission given to holy Church by her Divine Founder, faithful to the revealed law which is her inalienable heritage, the law of light and the law of love, and faithful to the venerable traditions recorded on every page of her history in past ages. More than a thousand years ago, when the flood of barbarism which submerged the fairest lands of Europe had, under her benign influence, begun to subside, the Council of Orleans enacted that religious schools should be erected in every town and village, and that gratuitous instruction should be imparted to all children. So, too, in the Acts of the third General Council of Lateran, we read the golden words, "The Church of God is bound, as a pious mother, to provide that every opportunity for learning should be afforded to the poor." But, perhaps I may be permitted to illustrate what I say by the example of that mother land at whose fond bosom many of us have been nurtured, and whose piety, and heroism, and trials, and triumphs, have endeared her to us all. In the ages of faith, when the hills and valleys of Ireland were lit up by the sunshine of those blessings which her apostle had brought to her, piety, and science, and charity, went hand in hand, and her schools won for her the first place among the nations of Europe in zeal for education and learning. An Anglo-Saxon writer of the seventh century, St. Aldhelm, does not hesitate to say that countless as are the stars that shine in the firmament, yet more numerous were the saints and learned men who in his own day adorned the church of Erin. So many were the scholars and saints who went forth from the Irish schools to enrich the sister islands and the Continent with their honied store that they are compared to swarms of bees quitting their parent hive, and so manifold were the blessings which they imparted, and so abiding was their influence on European civilization, that a German writer of the ninth century, Emmerich of Reichenau, exclaims with a warmth peculiar to his time, "Oh, how can we ever forget Erin, from which such light and splendour has dawned upon us. For though we live in a land which lies to the East, the Sun of the Faith, contrary to the material order of things, has risen upon us from the extreme west, whence he has gone forth in his splendour over all nations." One of those great Irish missionaries was St Columkille, whose monastery, of Iona, as a Scottish writer attests, was the luminary whence the savage clans and roving barbarians of Caledonia derived the benefits of knowledge and the blessings of religion; that

Isle of Columba's cell,
Where Christian piety's soul-cheering spark,
Kindled from heaven between the light and dark
Of Time, shone like a morning star.

A few weeks ago the Catholics of the North of England celebrated the twelfth centenary of another of those Irish missionary saints, St. Cuthbert. His monastery of Lindisfarne was for centuries the centre of piety and learning for Northumbria, and so long as the light of Christian faith shines upon England he shall be reckoned among her greatest saints and among the most illustrious of her worthies. The Catholics throughout Southern Germany are just now preparing to celebrate the centenary feast of their Irish apostle St. Kilian, contemporary of St. Cuthbert. He evangelised a great part of France, then suffering from a persecution in many respects not unlike the persecution to which it is subjected at the present day: and thence he brought the light of divine truth and the blessings of redemption to the Germanic tribes beyond the Rhine, and he and his companions sealed with their blood the testimony of their faith at Wurtzburgh, on the 8th of July, 688. But some one may ask, why is it we do not avail of the many educational opportunities which the Public schools present? Far be it from us to speak disparagingly of these schools, or to underrate their efficiency. So far as they go, we prize them, and it is our whole endeavour to remove from them the defects which their best friends find in them. But we do not avail ourselves of those schools for the reason that we cannot conscientiously approve of the divorce of education from religion which underlies their system, nor can we consent that our children shall grow up uninstructed in the truths of Divine faith, and indifferent to those blessings which are their priceless inheritance. There are some men who tell us that our Public schools are religious schools; and, indeed, in the present state of irreligious confusion that prevails outside of the Catholic fold, we may admit that in a certain sense they may have their religious standard. The great difficulty, however, is to define in what that religion consists. Even Atheists now-a-days claim a religion. The Agnostics boast of their enlightened religious tenets; but their religion consist in denying the existence of God and rejecting all religion. The religion of others appears to have for its object to pull down the crucifix and destroy the sacred emblems of Christian piety. The French infidels have taken the lead in this warfare against the cross, and some pious Protestants among our fellow-citizens follow on their footsteps. They tell us, forsooth, that the image of our Saviour crucified for love of us is an idol, and that it must be effaced from our churches and schools. Thus it is that under the very mask of piety foolish men wage war against religion. We erect a statue to our Sovereign, and it is applauded as an act of loyalty to the throne. We commemorate in bronze and marble the victories of our heroes on the battle-field, and it is an act of patriotism prompted by the love of fatherland. Is not Calvary the theatre of our Saviour's victory, and is not the sacred cross the throne of His triumph? Is it not a token that they who run may read of His love and mercy? And is it not at the same time the symbol of our fealty and undying affection to Him who has so loved us? The words of the Apostle are as true to-day as they were in the Apostolic age (and they shall continue true till the end of time), "The Cross of Christ is a stumbling block to the Jews and a scandal to the Gentiles, but to those who are called of God, it is the power of God and the wisdom of God." If the deeds of those men to whom we have referred were to mark the standard of religion, it would be hard indeed to say that any school is not religious. But such are not the religious schools which we desire for Catholic children. We desire that the whole system of education would be quickened by religion. We desire to see our children trained in piety and virtuous habits, and we desire our schools to be like the schools of our fathers—bright centres of virtue and morality no less than of intellectual development. The future of a nation depends upon its schools. There can be but little hope that the blessings of Christian civilisation shall long continue the prized inheritance of a people whose sons are allowed to grow up indifferent to Divine truth, careless of the practices of Christian piety, undisciplined by the habits of self-restraint and sacrifice. Such scholars may become as learned as you please in matters of human science, but they will not know themselves nor their eternal destinies, and sooner or later they shall be betrayed by the darkness and corruption of their own hearts. And how can we hope that a nation thus instructed can ever become a great Christian people? Let us test by an example the fruits of this unhappy divorce of education from true religion. The system has been for a considerable time in vogue in France. Let us hear from one of the most illustrious of modern French writers what the result has been. It has produced a widespread atheism, not merely speculative, but carried out in practice to the subversion of all morality, of all order; an atheism which has put on new and horrid shapes of impiety that never before had been seen on earth; an atheism which is the consort of socialism, and aims at the overthrow of society. If that great nation is to-day restless and uneasy, as those are who live over a slumbering volcano, if each morrow may bring to pass the most startling changes in her social state; if her Government is daily on the brink of the abyss, all is due to the neglect of religion in the education which for so many years has moulded the youth of France. Surely this is not the destiny that we would mark out for this fair Australian land. We desire to see it advance in vigour and strength, in grace and comeliness, her sons endowed with every manly virtue, her daughters radiant with piety and adorned with maiden modesty; and we shall not cease to labour that all the blessings of true Christian civilisation with charity, and peace and plenty, shall be diffused throughout the length and breadth of Australia's plains. Such shall Australia be if her gifted children, trained in Christian schools, shall continue to walk in the paths of morality and religion.

NORTH SHORE TRAM FARES.

A public meeting of the residents and ratepayers of the Borough of East St. Leonards was held in the Town Hall, Alfred-street, last night, for the purpose of protesting against the fares at present charged on the North Shore cable tram. The meeting was convened by the Mayor, in response to a numerously-signed requisition, and was largely attended.

The chair was occupied by Mr. N. M'Burney, Mayor of East St. Leonards, and the following gentlemen, amongst others, occupied seats on the platform:—Aldermen Rodick, Glacken, Waterhouse, and Mountford.

The MAYOR briefly opened the proceedings, expressing the hope that the meeting would be successful in achieving its object. The aldermen of the borough had done everything they could to get the Government to divide the line into penny sections, and Mr. Sutherland had promised to do so; but he had instead introduced, as an experiment for a month, the system of one twopenny and one penny section. This change had come into effect on Monday last, and the line was not paying so well under the present system as it had done previously. He thought that the introduction of three penny sections on the line would lead to its being much more remunerative. He then read several letters which had passed between the Department of Works and the borough council, in which the Commissioner for Railways stated that it had been decided to try the effect of one twopenny and one penny section on the line.

Alderman RODICK moved the first resolution. The council, he said, had done their best to obtain the system of penny sections on the line, but so far without success. The line had been a losing one to the Government, and they had lost up to the present between £4000 and £5000. The present system of fares was an unjust one, and to extend the first section was of no benefit to the people here, and an injustice to the people at the other end of the line. The line had suffered through excessive fares from the commencement, and the present scale of fares stopped all intermediate traffic, which the Government lost. The present week had been by far the worst week they had had since the line was opened, and this ought to be a convincing proof that the present system was not a good one. The only way in which the traffic on the line could be improved would be by making three penny sections on it. He then moved the following resolution:—"That this meeting disapproves of the recent alteration in the tram fares for the following reasons: That no reduction has been made in the fares on any portion of the first section. That an increase of 100 per cent. has been made on what used to be the second section, and an increase of 50 per cent. on the second and third sections combined. The reduction of 25 per cent. on the fares for the whole journey is of no benefit to those not travelling right through, and meant a loss to the Government that cannot be made good by an addition to the already excessive charges for other portions of the line. And that the Government is not justified in making a change that must have the effect of making a further loss on this non-paying line without giving any benefit to the public."

Mr. BEANEY seconded the resolution, advocating the establishment of three penny sections on the line, as follows:—From Milson's Point to Junction-street, from Junction-street to the Post-office, and from the Post-office to the Reserve.

The resolution was then put to the meeting, and carried unanimously.

Alderman GLACKEN moved, "That in the opinion of this meeting the only alterations which would make the line remunerative, and at the same time meet the public convenience, will be the running of the line in three penny sections, the sections to remain as heretofore—Junction-street, Mount-street, and the terminus." He strongly advocated the establishment of three penny sections, pointing out that the council had already done their utmost to obtain this concession, which he considered would have the effect of largely increasing the traffic on the line, and the revenue which the Government derived from it.

Mr. RICHARDSON seconded the resolution, which was supported by Mr. Philip Cohen, who expressed surprise at the charges made on the North Shore tram, and said that the Government, instead of trying to educate the people to ride, were educating them to walk. He thought that if the line was divided into three penny sections there would soon be a largely increased traffic on it, as everyone would ride when they could do so for a penny, whereas now the people, instead of paying 2d., preferred to walk.

Captain BRETT also supported the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. DUMOLO moved,—"That the foregoing resolutions be forwarded to the Council of East St. Leonards, with a request to forward them to the Minister for Works."

Mr. MOUNTFORD seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously, and the proceedings then terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

AUSTRALIAN STATISTICS.

Speaking of the Australian statistics for the year 1886, as compiled by Mr. Hayter, the Victorian Government Statist, and which have just been published, the *Argus* says:—

"Taking the returns as they stand, it is to be noted that the population of Australasia increased as follows:—

1886	3,426,000
1885	3,322,000
Increase	104,000

This growth is by no means a large one. From the immigration standpoint, indeed, the year must be regarded as unsatisfactory. The increase is divided as follows:—

New South Wales	44,000
Queensland	27,000
New Zealand	14,000
Victoria	12,000

New South Wales had rather a bad time during the early part of the present year, but we must suppose that she is still retaining, to some extent, her higher birth rate and her higher immigration rate; and if so then, as it is somewhat mournful for a Victorian to have to record, Victoria in the present return heads the population list for the last time. On the 31st December last the population figures for the various colonies were as follows:—

Victoria	1,003,043
New South Wales	1,001,966
Queensland	342,614
South Australia	312,758
Western Australia	39,584
Tasmania	137,211
New Zealand	589,386

"Mr. Hayter mentions, indeed, in a foot-note, that on the 30th June last the population of New South Wales was 4000 in excess of that of this colony, so that we have now to part with the premiership which we have enjoyed since 1853, and we have to part with the best grace that we can. New South Wales still leads in the higher birth rate, the higher marriage rate, and the lowest death rate she has so long enjoyed—so that, after all, there is another side to the dismal and dreary pictures continually painted of the decadence of the senior state. As regards commerce, her return is a total trade of £37 5s. per head, as against the £30 14s. of Victoria, a difference of over £6,000,000 per annum, but of course, the manufactures and the agriculture of Victoria go far to redress this adverse balance. The total public debt of Australasia is £152,970,000, and here New South Wales has a debit of £41,000,000, while Victoria has a debit of £30,000,000 only. Our revenue was £6,400,000 in 1886, and hers was £7,500,000. How diverse the two great colonies are, while yet so much alike, is shown by two other returns. New South Wales has 40,000,000 sheep to the 10,700,000 of Victoria, but Victoria produces 16,200,000 bushels of wheat and oats to the 6,500,000 bushels of New South Wales. The two sister states are not so much the rivals as the complements of each other. The one need not grudge the progress of the other, be it more or less, and when fortune smiles both can rejoice in a common prosperity."

PRESENTATION TO RABBI DAVIS.

At the conclusion of the service held yesterday evening in the Great Synagogue, Elizabeth-street, in connection with the Harvest Festival of the Jewish Church, the Rev. A. B. Davis, who has just completed the 25th year of his ministerial labours in Sydney, was presented by the congregation with an address elegantly bound in morocco, and accompanied by a purse of 500 sovereigns, as a token of the esteem and appreciation in which his services were held. The attendance was very large, and much interest was taken in the proceedings. The address, which was prepared at Mr. John Sands's establishment, is couched in appropriate language, expressive of earnest appreciation of the recipient's able and effective performance of the sacred and important duties of his high office; of his devotion to the moral and religious training of youth, and his zealous participation in the management of charitable and educational institutions. It is signed, on behalf of the subscribers, by the Hon. S. A. Joseph (chairman), Mr. Louis Phillips (hon. treasurer), and Mr. M. De Lissa (hon. secretary). The address is in itself quite a work of art. The first sheet is richly illuminated, so that the border represents the portion of the Synagogue known as the ark, in which is deposited the sacred scrolls of the Pentateuch, which is faithfully depicted in all its rich harmonious hue of coloured marbles, stone, and carved gildings. The space on either side of the dome is filled in with representations of the stained glass windows, the writing being placed on the space occupied by the doors. The second sheet is in keeping with the first, the borders being formed of the arch at the end of the Synagogue with its Corinthian columns and pilasters, inside which is a continuation of the address. At the top corners are two painted vignettes, one showing the old Synagogue existing at the time when the Rev. A. B. Davis first took charge, and the other the Synagogue as it now stands. Enclosing these borders is another which forms a frame enclosed in a *passe-partout* mount.

The Hon. S. A. JOSEPH made the presentation in the following terms:—Reverend and Dear Sir,—I accept as a graceful compliment and as an act of kind courtesy on the part of our co-religionists that they have selected me as their representative on this occasion to perform the pleasing and interesting ceremony in celebration of which so large a gathering of your friends and congregation has assembled here this evening as a fitting conclusion to our period of festival. It is now my pleasing duty, as it is also my pleasure, to tender you, on behalf of the Jewish community of New South Wales, their heartfelt and sincere congratulations on the occasion of your having completed the twenty-fifth year of your ministration as their spiritual guide. In celebration of the event, I have the honour to present you with an address, which I will now read, and which is accompanied by a more substantial offering, of which they beg your acceptance, not only as a humble tribute of their appreciation of your past services, but as an evidence of their continued respect and esteem.

After having read the address, the Hon. S. A. JOSEPH said,—Personally, it affords me peculiar satisfaction in being the medium of conveying to you this well-earned tribute of the gratitude and respect of the people among whom, and for whom, you have so long and faithfully laboured. I had the good fortune to be one of those who were instrumental in first obtaining your appointment, and thus securing your services, and I had also the pleasure a little over 25 years ago to welcome you on your arrival in Sydney on board the good ship Canaan, and to escort you from the ship to the scene of your future labours; and it is now my privilege to believe that an intimate association of over 25 years has resulted in mutual friendship and esteem. It must be gratifying to you, as it is to me, to note the great increase in the Jewish population and the advancement in our religious, educational, and philanthropic institutions during the term of your ministration. The rearing of the beautiful edifice in which we are now assembled, and the establishment of choral services therein, are important events in our history. I fully recognise the valuable aid and assistance you have rendered to our educational and charitable institutions, and that the progress made in the Sabbath school, the Educational Board, and the Sir Moses Montefiore Jewish Home is in a large measure attributable to your exertions and able advocacy. Nor have you confined your energies to your own people, for whenever any appeal has been made, either on the public platform or otherwise, in the cause of charity, or to alleviate the distress of suffering humanity, you have ever been ready to assist and to pronounce by your able advocacy the liberal principle, that though

"In faith and hope the world may disagree,
Yet all mankind's concern is charity."

And it is doubtless in recognition of these public services that many influential citizens of other denominations have spontaneously requested to be allowed to contribute to the testimonial of £500, which I have now the satisfaction of handing to you. There are many other interesting subjects I could touch upon, but I am fearful of wearying the patience of my audience. I earnestly wish you renewed health and strength to enable you to continue for many years yet to perform the functions of your high office, and that, in conjunction with Mrs. Davis and your family, you may long enjoy the greatest of all social blessings, domestic happiness,—

"The Guardian Angel o'er your lives presiding,
Doubling your pleasures, and your cares dividing."

In the name of the Jewish community of New South Wales, I beg to tender for your acceptance this address and the accompanying gift.

The Rev. A. B. DAVIS, in accepting the presentation, said: I am deeply moved at the expression of your kind gratulations on the completion of my 25th year of office as minister of your congregation, and to receive the assurance of your appreciation of the manner in which I have been able, under Divine guidance, to discharge the several duties of my sacred calling, not only those pertaining to the Synagogue proper, but the many others springing therefrom, such as the moral and religious education of the rising generation, the care and support of our sick and needy, the dissemination of the seeds of virtue and piety, and the taking part in public efforts for the benefit of all classes of our population. The embodiment of such assurance in the beautiful address handed me would of itself have been most grateful to my feelings, and would serve as a testimony that my services as your pastor for so long a period had been rewarded by your welcome recognition. You have, however, been pleased to add to it a most substantial token of your appreciation, which, while it is a generous mark of the undoubted sincerity of your regard, renders it difficult for me to express in suitable terms my deep sense of earnest thankfulness. The knowledge that several of my fellow-citizens of other denominations, who hold positions of influence in the community, have, unsolicited, kindly joined in the movement, has been an agreeable experience, and I thank them most cordially for this evidence of good-will towards me and the people whom I represent. The hope you are good enough to express, that it may be the Supreme will that I be spared for some years yet to come to continue the functions of my holy calling, finds an echo in my heart, as it may afford me the opportunity of devoting myself with even more energy than hitherto to the faithful prosecution of those important duties for the glory of God and for the greater benefit of my congregation. With the sincere wish that every blessing may, under divine favour, be bestowed upon you and upon the members of our communion, together with their families, I subscribe myself your faithful friend and zealous shepherd.

The rev. gentleman proceeded to address his congregation in less formal terms, concluding with the following words:—It is the knowledge that the splendid testimonial you have handed me on this night of rejoicing—this night which is so fitting a close to the solemn offices of the present month; a testimonial dictated by the purest sentiments of a too-favourable appreciation; a testimonial in which so many of all classes, and of various following, have kindly chosen to take part—is the offering of such genuine sincerity, that makes it no easy task to find words sufficiently indicative of the thankfulness inspired by your liberality of feeling and of act. What can I repay you for this noble usage, but grateful praise? So heaven itself is paid; and so may the God of heaven repay you.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND THE CONSTITUTION ACT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—When Mr. Dibbs contended that the Attorney-General had incurred a forfeiture of his seat in the Assembly by having taken a brief for the Crown with a fee of 55 guineas, he overlooked a very well-known doctrine of law with respect to barristers and their professional services. The fee received by a barrister has been from time immemorial termed a "honorarium," in order that the distinction between his position when taking fees and that of other professional men might be unmistakably marked. The law repudiates any notion of a contract or agreement between the barrister and the solicitor or client who retains him. It will not allow him to bring an action for payment of his fee, nor will it allow an action to be brought against him for negligence or other breach of contract. That view of the law is not affected by the fact that the barrister happens to be an Attorney-General. He is still a barrister, the fee is offered to him in that capacity, and the same legal results flow from the transaction. Nor is the doctrine in question to be ignored when the barrister becomes a politician, and holds a seat in the representative Chamber. His professional status is not affected by his political position.

But, in any case, whether the doctrine applies or not, the words of section 28 were evidently intended to refer to cases of continuing contracts or agreements, and not to cases in which the contract or agreement is limited to a simple transaction. For that reason it incapacitates the member who, "having entered into a contract, shall continue to hold it." It could not have been the intention of the Act that a member's seat should be declared to be void because he had sold a horse to the Government; the forfeiture was designed to prevent members from entering into contracts for the supply of horses (or any other conceivable article of barter or trade). In the case of a barrister holding a seat in the Assembly, there can be no reason why his political integrity should be called in question because he happened to take a brief for the Crown in a single case; but it would be obviously improper that he should accept a standing retainer as counsel for the Crown. For if that were allowed, the Government would have an easy means of influencing members of the Bar—a more potent means, indeed, in some cases, than the offer of any appointments in their gift.

I am, &c., CRITIC.

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RAILWAY EMPLOYEES' PICNIC.

As the Eight-hour Demonstration is looked upon as the chief event of the year by the general working men of Sydney, so the annual picnic held in connection with the traffic department of our railways is looked upon as the red letter day out of the 365 by those employed in that department. Yesterday was the day set apart for its celebration, and the affair was in every way a great success. The place selected was the Sir Joseph Banks grounds, and about the hour of 10 o'clock three special trams left the railway steps for the scene, each of them being crowded by the employees and their wives and families. One of the trams consisted of five, each of the others of three cars, and the occupants must have numbered close upon a thousand. A successful run was made to the grounds, which were found to be in apple-pie order; and as lovely weather favoured the occasion, everything passed off in a most satisfactory manner. The general committee consisted of Messrs. R. White (chairman), M. Reynolds (hon. secretary), R. Purvis (hon. treasurer), T. Mahoney, J. Stone, J. Perry, J. M'Neill, M. Tuff, H. Moore, D. M'Lachlan, Hutchinson, Rigney, Hawk, J. Cavanough, Dwyer, Clearer, Highfield, P. Keane, W. Colquhoun, W. Clissold, and W. Walker. The branches represented were the Great Southern, and the Western and Richmond Railways, and the large attendance was an evidence of the popularity of the demonstration. No sooner were the beautiful grounds of Mr. Frank Smith reached than the large company separated and spread themselves in various directions and to various attractions, the chief of which undoubtedly were the sports and the dancing pavilion, where Messrs. H. Moore and W. Colquhoun acted as Ms.C., and where the Burwood band furnished the music for a long programme of dances, which was not got through till 6 o'clock.

It was arranged that the dinner, which always forms a feature at these celebrations, should take place at half-past one, but in consequence of the tram containing a number of the more prominent guests, including several members of Parliament, being more than an hour behind time, it was fully half-past two before that important feature of the day was commenced. The chair was occupied by Mr. R. White, chairman of committee. He was supported on his right by Mr. W. V. Read (traffic manager), Messrs. Thompson and Schey, Ms.L.A., D. Kirkaldie (assistant traffic manager), H. Richardson (coaching superintendent), John Harper (goods superintendent), G. T. Evans (superintendent of stores), and F. C. Johnson (stationmaster at Redfern); while on his left were Messrs. D. Vernon (Secretary for Railways), Jacob Garrard, M.L.A., Quong Tart, J. Vile (chief staff clerk in the Railway Department), and E. Stephen (honorary solicitor to the association). The vice-chair was occupied by Mr. John Stone, having the hon. secretary, Mr. Reynolds, on his right, and Mr. Purvis, hon. treasurer, on his left. The meal was provided by host Smith in his best style, and was attacked with much vigour by the company present, who had got up an excellent appetite during their long wait. However, like all good things, the dinner came to an end, and the toasting part of the business commenced after the receipt of certain apologies, including one from the Hon. John Sutherland, Minister for Works.

The CHAIRMAN proposed "The Queen, and her most worthy representative in this colony, his Excellency Lord Carrington."

The toast was drunk with enthusiasm, the band stationed outside the window playing the National Anthem.

The CHAIRMAN briefly proposed "The Ministry and the Parliament." The Ministry was a liberal one in every sense of the word, and there was not a more democratic Parliament in the world than that of New South Wales. (Cheers).

Mr. Garrard and Mr. Thompson responded.

Mr. G. HAWK proposed the toast of "Mr. John Sutherland, Minister for Works," and spoke in most eulogistic terms of that gentleman.

Mr. SCHEY responded on behalf of Mr. Sutherland, and said he understood that that gentleman would in all probability be present before the proceedings closed.

"The Commissioner and officers of the Railway Department" and "The day we celebrate" were proposed and duly honoured.

Mr. PETER KEEN proposed "Our Guests."

Mr. JOHN SUTHERLAND, who was loudly cheered, referred to the pleasure it gave him to see the men and their wives and families enjoying themselves in this charming spot. It was not that he and the Commissioner did not desire to be present at these gatherings that they were so often absent, but simply because they could not spare the time. No man sympathised more with them than he (Mr. Sutherland) did in their sorrows and pleasures—(applause)—not only the railway men, but the whole of the working men of the colony. (Cheers.) He was the first Minister to sign vouchers for the men's pay when they were away employing themselves in this manner, for before that time no vouchers were signed unless the men actually did the work. (Applause.) He denied that the railway men did what was called "the Government stroke." There was no more efficient, hard-working, and conscientious body of men in the world. (Cheers.) It was a great thing for a working man to be employed upon the railways, for he had constant employment, and this must have been highly appreciated during the late hard times, when so many men—and good men, too—were out of work through no fault of their own. (Applause.) He felt and suffered for these unemployed, and hoped it would not be long before they would be in full work again. (Cheers.) He advised the railway men to unite with the officers in making the service thoroughly efficient. After a few further remarks of a similar character, Mr. Sutherland sat down amid loud applause.

The toast was also responded to by Mr. QUONG TART and Mr. E. F. STEPHEN.

The toasts of "The Ladies," "The Press," "The Committee," and "The Chairman" brought the proceedings in connection with the dinner to a close.

In the meantime the picnickers outside had not been idle. The various baskets of provisions had been opened and luncheon partaken of with just as much zest as had been the more formal dinner inside. Refreshments of various kinds were obtainable on the ground, and hot water was provided for those desirous of making their own tea. The youngsters afterwards enjoyed themselves in various ways, utilising to the utmost the different modes of enjoyment provided by Mr. Smith, chief among which is the miniature circular railway. Dancing seemed to be the principal attraction for young loving couples; but "the sports" were, after all, the principal feature of the outing. In the Railway Sheffield Handicap, 150 yards, for all employes, first prize, trophy, value £10; second prize, trophy, value £3 3s., the gift of Inspector M'Coy; third prize, trophy, value £2 2s., the gift of Mr. H. Roberts; fourth prize, trophy, value £1 1s., the gift of Mr. J. Gleeson—run in heats—the result was: J. Douglas, 1; G. Stephen, 2; F. J. Stephens, 3; J. Maddon, 4.

In the Handicap Hurdle Race, 150 yards, open for all employees, hurdles to be 3ft. 6in. high, first prize, a silver watch, presented by Mr. M. Roche; second prize, trophy, value £1 10s., the result was: E. Huxley, 1; J. Kinnane, 2.

The whole of the sports were carried out without a hitch, thanks to the good management of the hon. sec., Mr. T. Mahoney, assisted by Messrs. W. Walker (judge), J. Perry (starter), and Clissold, Hawke, and Tuffy (referees). The programme was got through in good time; the trams were pretty punctual, and the whole party had returned to town, without accident, before 7 o'clock, after spending a day that they will long remember with feelings of pleasure and satisfaction. It was without doubt the most successful picnic yet held by the railway people.

RAILWAY ARBITRATION CASE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—When I first read the Crown Solicitor's minute on this matter I was under the impression his statement that I had been M'Sharry's counsel at the time of the interview he refers to was a mistake arising from forgetfulness or carelessness, and after Mr. M'Laughlin's letter, my explanation in the House, and the Attorney-General's manly and straightforward apology, I certainly expected some explanation from the Crown Solicitor. To my astonishment I notice this morning a letter from Mr. Williams, in which, instead of taking the course the head of his department adopted, he endeavours to confirm his previous statements. Mr. Lyne has never stated he did not meet Mr. Williams in my chambers. What Mr. Lyne said was that he never met me there as M'Sharry's counsel; and this is quite correct. The facts are shortly these:—Mr. M. H. Stephen, Mr. Pilcher, and Mr. C. B. Stephen were all urging the desirability of the case being referred to arbitration, and pointed out in the strongest language the impossibility of conducting it with an ordinary jury. I informed Mr. Pilcher in the Crown Solicitor's presence that I would not take any part in advising upon the matter, and suggested to him that they, the counsel for the Crown, should have a consultation with Mr. Lyne. As the case was coming on at once, this consultation was arranged by the Crown Solicitor himself, and eventually Mr. Lyne, Mr. Pilcher as counsel for the Crown, and Mr. Williams met in the Attorney-General's office, which was the proper place. The matter was discussed at one end of the room by these gentlemen. I took no part in it, and absolutely knew nothing of what was being done, and as a matter of fact was engaged at the other end of the room in conversation with the late Mr. Nicholas Healy, from Cootamundra, in connection with matters concerning my electorate.

I knew nothing whatever of the facts of the case, or had nothing whatever to do with it, until I received the plaintiff's brief, which had been returned by Mr. (now Sir Frederick) Darley. I have mentioned the names of Mr. Justice Stephen, Mr. C. B. Stephen, and Mr. Pilcher, and that it was on their advice the Crown referred the case to arbitration, and none of those gentlemen have yet denied my statement. Mr. Williams, in his letter, says—"If Mr. Want did not represent the plaintiffs, who did?" The answer is a simple one, and nobody knows it better than the Crown Solicitor, viz., that it being a private consultation in the interests of the Crown only, and to consider whether they would accept the advice tendered to them by their three counsel, it is hardly likely that so astute a gentleman as the Crown Solicitor would expect to find the other side represented.

Mr. Pilcher bears me out, that immediately he met Mr. Lyne in the Attorney-General's office with Mr. Williams that I told him in Mr. Williams's presence and hearing that I could not take any part in the consultation, as I had once held a general retainer for Mr. M'Sharry.

I took no part in the case one way or the other until long after I ceased to be Attorney-General. The statement to the contrary, and the subsequent insinuations in Mr. Williams's letter of this morning, are as unworthy of him as they are incorrect, and have been made either recklessly and without any inquiry, or with a full knowledge that they were without foundation. Mr. Williams must take his choice.

I am, &c., J. H. WANT.

OUR DEFENCES.

By "White."

Referring to the article by "Noir," in your issue of the 29th ultimo, it might be interesting to the public to know the "other side of the question." The Reserves were re-formed about two years ago, when Great Britain was thought to be on the verge of war with Russia. Applications came in from all parts of the colony for permission to form Volunteer corps, the partially-paid system being preferred by the majority of the applicants; but as this force could not be increased without the consent of Parliament, they had to be content with being enrolled as Military Volunteer Reserves, and take the uniform, arms, and accoutrements available. The Contingent had taken 800 Henry rifles to the Soudan, and orders were sent to England for a large supply of Martini-Henry rifles. These, on arrival, were of course served out to the standing military force.

The Volunteer Reserves were formed into lancers, mounted rifles, batteries of artillery, and companies of infantry, and allowed to elect their own officers (captains received their commissions without examination), and numbers resigned after the selection (of the officers) in spite of the fact that only three officers are required for each company. It may be mentioned that in some favoured corps a few extra officers were appointed, although the numbers in the ranks did not warrant it.

The Henry rifles served out to the Reserves were formerly in the hands of the partially paid force, and it seems strange that "Noir" found these rifles in the "various stages of decay," as they had always been carefully inspected on each parade, and if not in working order returned to the armoury for repairs. The Henry rifles are considered to be very serviceable weapons, and only differ from the Martini-Henri in the breech action for loading and expelling the cartridge.

The dark green uniform of the Metropolitan Infantry Reserves is the same as the Rifle Brigade, and considered by competent military authorities to be preferable to the "red coat" in actual service. Therefore, the infantry Reserves could have no reason to complain if they had joined for the chance of active service. The Glengarry caps were no worse than the forage caps worn by the recruits in other regiments on all parades until the arrival of the helmets. The white helmets are better adapted for this climate than the black, but a man fit for service can stand either. The requirements for efficiency in the Reserves are: 8 daylight attendances out of 12 ordered; 14 night attendances out of 20 ordered; shot practice for artillery, and musketry for others and for the partially-paid forces; continuous training in camp for 9 or 6 days, 6 out of 10 night-drills for those attending 9 days in camp, and 13 out of 18 daylight parades; for those attending six days in camp, 18 out of 25 night-drills are required.

With reference to the battalion parades, when the chances for instruction did occur, the Reserves made a very poor turn out. It was the general opinion from the first that the Reserves would not last, but no one can blame the military authorities for neglecting them in preference to the partially-paid forces, as they received the same if not more attention. The Reserves have had a fair trial, and at great cost to the colony. About four years ago a corps of Volunteer Reserves was formed in the country, but in the course of a few months the commanding officer reported that his men would not attend the drills without pay, and having influence he managed to get the corps placed on the partially-paid system, get his commission as captain without examination, and passed over officers already qualified. Promotion to be fair, should be by seniority, provided the officers are qualified. It is only lately that the batteries and companies of the partially-paid force were reduced from 100 to 60. Well-drilled men were turned off without notice. Yet efforts are being made to place Reserve corps on the partially-paid system, thus increasing the expenses by paying extra officers. If extra men are required, why not give those turned off a chance of rejoining?

"Noir" thinks a lesson can be gleaned from America. But why not take the lesson from the old country. There the Volunteers—over 200,000 strong—serve for the love of it. Here, the merchants, bankers, lawyers, and leading citizens seem to prefer an afternoon on the harbour to drilling in the ranks for two or three hours.

It is, therefore, necessary that the colony should have a military force accustomed to discipline, and this can only be had under the present system, which only requires proper facilities for instruction to make equal to the British Army.

PACKING AND SHIPMENT OF AUSTRALIAN FRUIT.

The following remarks on the packing and shipment of Australian fruit, which have been written by a gentleman in England to a gentleman in Australia, and have been courteously handed to us for publication, will be read with interest:—

"The immense quantity of fruit sold by France, Spain, Italy, and other countries on the English market has for some time awakened the attention of Australian fruit-growers, who now are competing for the custom of the mother country.

"In view of the time taken by the fastest steamers to effect the passage from the colony to England, it is all-important that the conditions under which fruit can be packed and shipped should be known. Though several shipments may have turned out unsuccessful, our friends must write 'nil desperandum' on their banners, and in due time they will reap the reward of their efforts.

"In the following paper a few hints, suggested by experience, are given, so as to enable Australian fruit packers and shippers to view the business as it strikes buyers here, and to avoid some errors which have made their best endeavours disappointing.

"Oranges.—Those shipped from Valencia are sent in cases containing each, either 420, 490, 560, or 714 fruit, according to size. The dimensions of a box of 420 oranges is 39in. long, 16in. broad, and 12in. deep, while a case of 490's measures 34½ x 16¼ x 10½. Both of these boxes contain five tiers oranges, and so regularly do the Spaniards pack them that the bottom of the box is visible between each row. All boxes have a division in the middle, and some shippers place two. The best fruit should be hand-picked, wrapped in soft tissue paper, which prevents contact, and limits the liability to rot. All the oranges in the same box should be of uniform size and appearance, and packed tightly, so as to prevent rubbing or bruising, and the box well filled up to the lid. Shippers should remember that boxes will be turned over and over again before they reach the market. Several consignments lately have been very defective in point of packing and regularity, and have therefore entailed loss on shippers. Care should be taken to exclude all bruised fruit, and cases made so as to allow ventilation.

"With reference to the condition of fruit on arrival, it is very noteworthy that all the Australian oranges which arrived early in the season were landed in good condition, while later arrivals have reached here in an unsound state, and been sold at prices which certainly do not compensate. It is therefore evident that the fruit must be packed and shipped before it is ripe, and it would be possible by successive experiments to ascertain how early oranges could be sent. The colonists are fortunate in having lines of steamers like the Orient and P. and O., which provide cool compartments for the transport of fruit. A uniform temperature of 40° seems about the right thing.

"Grapes.—The first requisite is to find a quality of grape which will keep well. Some grapes, as those from Lisbon and Denia, will not keep well, and it is useless shipping any soft, thin-skinned, watery fruit. If the Australians could send a variety similar to that grown at Almeria, near Malaga, in Spain, they would be sure of success, as these grapes will keep from four to six months; the finer ones will certainly last the longer time, as Almeria grapes may be bought up till May in the London fruiterer's shops which were shipped [illegible] preceding autumn. These grapes are sent in barrels containing about 48lb. net grapes. This is an expensive form of package, and shippers are beginning to forward them in cases. Ground cork dust is used to pack the fruit with, and in Lisbon prepared sawdust is used with equal advantage. Broken and damaged grapes should be removed with the scissors.

"In answer to inquiry H. M. Consul at Malaga writes:—'The fruit (Almeria grapes) is packed before being quite ripe. The best material for packing it is cork dust. The fruit is not exposed to the sun after being cut; but, as it is gathered in a damp condition, it must be well ventilated for about 48 hours previously to its being packed. Green fruit throws off moisture for some time after being packed, and a little heat arises from it, so that ventilation is always necessary.' In Portugal if the fruit is damp, it is put in the sun just sufficient time to dry it, otherwise it is only well ventilated.

"Pines.—The best fruit comes from the Azores, the largest being packed in their own foliage, one or two in a light box, so as not to chafe. The less expensive ones may be placed 10 or 12 in a flat case, side by side in two rows. West Indian pines are shipped green, on board sailing vessels fitted with racks, on which they are laid, and their position is occasionally changed during the voyage so as to allow them a fair chance of maturing equally. Azorean pines fetch from 4s. to 8s. each, while West Indians range from 7d. to 5s. generally. As the climate near Brisbane is favourable to the growth of the pine, it is to be hoped a remunerative business will arise.

"Apples for the most part have done fairly well, and been received with great favour. They should be carefully packed, wrapped in paper, but never stowed with chaff or rice husks, which only pierce the skin, and thereby spoil all chance of a profitable sale."

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The weights for the V. A. T. C., Nursery, and Windsor Handicaps are promised to-day, and the imposts for the principal handicaps of the Dubbo Jockey Club Spring Meeting are also due.

The sportsmen of West Hay have arranged for a day's racing to be held to-morrow on the local course.

The *Victorian Racing Calendar* for the current month is to hand, and, as usual, is replete with turf information connected with the sister colony.

That straight-going sportsman Mr. W. Gannon, who wielded the flag so successfully at Randwick for so many years, and who is one of the oldest members of Tattersall's Club, having acted as member of committee of that institution for a long time, has, with his accustomed generosity, presented a gold cup, value 100 sovs., as a supplementary prize to Tattersall's Cup of 500 sovs., to be run for at the annual meeting of Tattersall's Club at Randwick, on New Year's Day. Sportsmen throughout the colonies will be pleased to learn that Mr. Gannon's health, which of late has been none of the best, is improving.

The case of the jockey Threadgate, who was badly injured while riding Minnumurra in the second Hurdle Race at Randwick on the 24th ultimo, will be brought under the notice of the A. J. C. committee by Mr. John Bennett, with the view of securing a donation from the distressed jockeys' fund for the injured horseman, who has a wife and three children depending on him.

Giddis Camp and West Hay race meetings were registered with the secretary of the A. J. C. yesterday.

Cairo was scratched for all his Williamstown R. C. engagements, and Rosebud for the Caulfield Cup yesterday.

The Canterbury Park Race Club have decided to alter the date of their November meeting to the 19th proximo, so as not to clash with the two days' gathering organised by the Rosehill Racing Club to celebrate the opening of the branch line of railway from Granville to the course. A slight alteration will also be made in the dates of the latter meeting, which will be held on Wednesday, 9th, and Saturday, 12th November. The programme for the Canterbury Park reunion will be announced by the end of the week.

The Sydney Hunt Club have reason to be satisfied with the entries received yesterday for their meeting to be held at Canterbury Park on the 22nd instant. The nominations, which appear elsewhere in this issue, number 100, distributed as follows:—Hurdle Race, 12; Flying Handicap, 33; Hunt Club Steeplechase, 6; Hunt Club Handicap, 16; Sale Stakes, 21; and Members Handicap, 10.

Business in the local betting market was very dull yesterday, consequent on the absence of the greater part of the bookmakers, and transactions were confined to only a few horses for each of the coming events. Volcano was a firm favourite for the Caulfield Cup, having hardened down from 7 to 1 in the morning to 5 to 1 wanted, 9 to 2 offered during the evening. Silvermine had some support at 7 to 1; a few lines were written about Oakleigh at 8 to 1; Lara was backed for a trifle at 10 to 1; while 12 to 20 to 1 could be got about any other. For the Melbourne Cup, Algerian was holding the pride of place at 5 to 1; 10 to 1 was the best offer about Silver Prince and Cranbrook; and 12 to 1 about Abercorn; while there was no inclination to back anything else.

Advices from Manindie report the particulars of a fatal accident which occurred at the Nettlego race meeting on the Darling, on September 30. A jockey named Frederick Crittenden, a native of South Australia, was piloting a horse in the principal handicap, when the animal collided against a post, with the result that both rider and horse lost their lives.

"Nimrod," in the *Courier* (Q.) says:—"I am very sorry to hear that it is reported that Mr. J. H. M'Connel, of Cressbrook, had the misfortune to lose both the thoroughbred stallion Reugny and the Arab stallion Khedive last week. The latter, I hear, was found dead in the paddock on Wednesday, and on Friday morning Reugny was discovered lifeless in the stable. The cause of death is not known definitely, but there is some suspicion that the animals were poisoned." Reugny was a bay horse, bred in France in 1868, and was by Minos from Reine Blanche, by The Baron from Racketty Girl, by Hetman Platoff from Sister to Giggler, by Tomboy from Duchess of York, by Waxy from Moses' dam. He was imported to this colony by Mr. Tyndal in 1878, and was sold to a Queensland breeder in 1883.

"Phaeton," in the *Auckland Weekly News*, says:—"The news from the South concerning Nelson is of a more satisfactory character. Though he still limps slightly when walking, it is said to altogether disappear when he is going fast. On the strength of the improvement, the champion has again worked his way to the top of the quotations, and by last advices he was an equal favourite with Lochiel at 8 to 1. Artillery has also been putting in some good work, and one day last week at Riccarton recorded the fastest once round that has been got through this season."

The Spring Meeting of the Bega Jockey Club was held on Thursday last, when unfavourable weather prevailed, and the attendance was limited. The recent wet weather made the course very slippery, and several of the horses came to grief, though fortunately the riders escaped unhurt. Half-a-score started in the Maiden Plate, once round, and the winner turned up in Mr. J. T. Collins' Seaweed, a son of Sea King and Zoe, who carried 7st. 8lb. to the front, with Nimble Dick, 9st. 1lb., and Fleetwing, 8st. 13lb., to fill the places. The Trotting Race, for which eight went to the post, was secured by Mr. R. Sharpe's Freetrader, who started at scratch, and was followed home by Bandy, who had an advantage of 200 yards. The Spring Handicap resolved itself into a match between Mr. Corrigan's Kameruka, 8st. 13lb., and Mr. J. T. Collins' Star, 7st. 9lb., who came home in that order. Mr. Corrigan's The Diver secured the Pony Race. The Flying Handicap, 6 furlongs, attracted a field of half a dozen, and resulted in a victory for Mr. John Collins's Nancy Lee, 6st. 7lb., with Seaweed, 6st. 7lb., and The Diver, 8st. 5lb., to see her home. Mrs. James Cochrane's Fleetwing, 9st. 7lb., annexed the Ladies' Bracelet, while the other positions were filled by Cardess, 8st. 5lb., and Village Maid, 8st. 2lb.; and the Hurry Scurry fell to Mr. J. Underhill's Lassie.

A Spring Meeting was inaugurated by the Thargomindah (Q.) Jockey Club on the 23rd ultimo, and passed off most successfully. A field of *half-a-dozen* competed in the Maiden Plate, which was secured by Unknown, whose nearest attendants were Wee Jim and Bagot, and the distance was covered in 1 minute 22 seconds. Another half-dozen started for the Spring Handicap, 1½ miles, which, after a good contest, was appropriated by Mr. Waltham's Try Again, 8st. 12lb., with Mulga Ned, 9st., and the Fop, 9st. 6lb. in the other places. Time, 2 minutes 53 seconds. Minor, Dairy Maid, and Steeltrap, who were the only starters in the Selling Race, [illegible] the winner having but little difficulty in securing the prize. The Steeplechase, 1½ miles, resulted in a walk-over for Playboy, as Milparinka, the only other starter, refused to face the timber. Mr. Zouch's St. Andrew, followed by Unknown and The Fop, won the Flying Handicap, ¾ mile, in 1 minute 21½ seconds; the Farewell Handicap, 1½ miles, fell to The Fop, 8st. 13lb.; a Second Flying Handicap, ¾ mile, was secured by St. Andrew, 9st. 7lb.; and Sambo won the Consolation Stakes.

The thoroughbred horse Fergus I., by Irish King from Zoe, has been purchased from Mr. Andrew Town by a Northern sportsman, and will shortly be forwarded to his new destination in Queensland.

Messrs. H. Smith, J. Grice, A. R. Blackwood, M. O'Shanassy, and C. D. O'Halloran have been elected stewards for the Victoria Amateur Turf Club during the ensuing year.

The Murrumbidgee Turf Club have announced the conditions for the renewal of the Sires' Produce Stakes, to be run during the season 1890-91, particulars of which can be seen in the last issue of the *Sydney Mail*.

The second day's racing under the auspices of the Maryborough (Q.) Jockey Club, on the 4th instant, was fairly successful. Lauristina, by Fenman from Miss Bean, distinguished herself by securing the double—the District Purse and All-aged Stakes—and a similar performance was recorded in favour of Sparrowhawk, who won the Visitors' Plate and September Handicap, while the Richmond River representative, Freedom, was successful in carrying off the Forced Handicap.

An attractive five-event programme has been framed by the Lithgow Jockey Club, to provide an afternoon's sport on the Prince of Wales' Birthday. The *pièce de résistance* is the Prince of Wales Handicap of 30 sovs., and the prize-list totals £100.

The Burrangong Turf Club are in the field with a bill of fare containing half a dozen items to be decided on Boxing Day, and for which the added money amounts to £80.

A very successful horse parade took place on the Agricultural and Pastoral Society's grounds, Moruya, on the 1st instant, when the following thoroughbred sires took part in the show:—Braidwood, by Maribyrnong from Nellie Brandon; and First Demon, by Gemma di Vergy (imp.) from Lilian. The coaching stallions Charmer, Young Wyndham, and Aristocrat were also exhibited.

A day's sport is announced to be held under the management of the Colombo Jockey Club on Boxing Day, when the Town Plate, of 40 sovs., 1½ mile, will form the principal attraction for horseowners.

The Burrangong Turf Club are making the necessary arrangements for including a Foal Stakes in the programme for their annual meeting of 1890; and also a Sires' Produce Stakes to be run in 1891.

Latest English files contain the results of the first day's racing in connection with the Derby September meeting, the two principal events of which were the Champion Breeders' Foal Stakes of 1000 sovs., 5 furlongs; and the Peveril of the Peak Plate, a handicap of 1000 sovs., one mile. The produce event fell to Lord Londonderry's chestnut colt by Hermit from Hazeldean, who carried 8st. 3lb., and, piloted by F. Barrett, came home easily in front of a field of a dozen, with Fitzadam, by Fitzjames from Lilith, 8st., and Pull Together, by See-saw from Panada, 9st. 5lb., to fill the places, the distance having been put past in 1 minute 4 4-5 seconds. The winner was bred by Mr. Chaplin, and at the annual sale of the Blankney yearlings at Newmarket he was purchased by his present owner for 1750 guineas—the highest figure realised at the sale. The son of Hermit declined several engagements during the season, and first carried silk on the 1st ultimo. He has incurred liabilities for most of the leading events to be decided during the next two seasons. The Peveril of the Peak Plate brought out a representative field of nine, and the winner turned up in Mr. Childwick's bay colt Harpenden, by Muncaster from Mrs. Jones, 4 years, 8st. 7lb., who went to the post as first favourite, and won in a canter by two lengths from Grey Friars, by Hermit from Perseverance, 7st. 1lb., who was a neck in front of Thunderstorm, by Thunderbolt from Little Sister, 7st. 13lb., the distance having been covered in 1 minute 39 seconds. The winner has only a couple of victories to his credit for his two and three years old performances.

An English exchange states that during the storm on Sunday, August 28, Mr. Douglas Baird's boxes in his stud paddocks at Kentford, were struck by lightning, ten of them being entirely destroyed by the fire. No damage was done to the brood mares and foals.

The New York correspondent of *Sporting Life* (England) says that Mr. Dwyer's horse Kingfish has recovered the form which made him famous in the early part of the season, when out of 14 starts he won six events, was second four times, third three times, and among the unplaced once. His latest victory was in the Junior Champion Stakes run at Monmouth Park on August 15, when he put down a field of 15 in remarkably fast time, and a subsequent offer, by the owner, to match the colt against anything in the race for 50,000dol. met with no response. Referring to another great racehorse, the same writer says:—"The third and probably the most sensational thing of the week is The Bard's sickness, which at one time threatened to rob America of one of its finest thoroughbreds. What the malady really is no one seems to know. The most eminent veterinary surgeons have diagnosed the case, and they attribute the trouble to inflammation of the stomach. This prevents The Bard from taking any solid food, and even if the ordinary feed of a racehorse be taken, the stomach is in such a state that it would instantly reject it. For days the Bard's life was despaired of, but according to the latest reports from Mr. Cassatt's stables, the champion of 1886 may recover. This is hoped for by everyone, but should the animal's life be saved, it is very doubtful if he will do any more racing. Still, his usefulness in the stud would be an offset for his forced retirement from the turf."

SYDNEY HUNT CLUB.

The following entries were received yesterday for the Sydney Hunt Club Meeting, to be held at Canterbury Park on the 22nd instant:—

The Hurdle Race—2 miles.

Uncle Ned	Tinderbox	Melton	Mosquito
Equity	Beacon	Carrington	Scobeloff
Ballara	Mawollock	John Brown	Moonlight

The Flying Handicap—6 furlongs 50 yards.

Oceana	Le Prix	Spider	Leumeah
Lady Lovel	First Flaneur	Fearer	Rejoice
Atlas	Fraud	Here's Luck	Tuscarora
Fuse	Winnie	Belvoirina	Glen Elgin
Mosquito	Fancy	Lady Croome	Cutty Sark
Golddust	Sentence	Stamford	Hogarth
Claude	Joy	Astores	Fergus
Pawnee	Oakwood	Rossiville	Duke of Devon
Murga			

Hunt Club Steeplechase—About 2 miles.

Julia Anne	Conrad	Hatter	Cymbal
Dan. O'Rourke	Grasshopper	Wildrake	Diosporus

Hunt Club Handicap—1 mile 1 furlong.

Sweetbriar	Here's Luck	Astrora	Belvoirina
Fraud	Carrington	Sentence	Acolyte
Glen Elgin	Figtree	Duke of Devon	Lord of the Lake
Stamford	Melanion	Whisper Low	
First Flaneur			

Sale Stakes—7 furlongs.

Le Prix	Sweetbriar	Pinkie	Bijou
Lady Fleetwood	Marama	Laurel	President
Romany Rennie	Cutty Sark	Golddust	Lifeboat
Claude	Red Deer	Astores	Hawthornden
Drummer Boy	Sandy	Pawnee	Pamela
M'Gregor			

Members' Handicap—1½ miles.

Danl. O'Rourke	Julia Anne	Hatter	Claymore
Melton	Cymbal	Conrad	Grasshopper
Wildrake	Diosporus		

[By Telegraph.]

(From our own correspondents.)

VICTORIAN TRAINING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

At Flemington a great many horses worked on the inside tan track, where New Fashion, Friction, St. Odille, and Glenduart went strongly. Carlyon and Cranbrook only exercised on the sand track. Abercorn and Trident were given three miles at half pace. Volcano did a couple of miles striding work alone. Morok went twice round at half pace. The Promise filly and Jolimont cantered and came home fast. Halloween and Albert Loddon were given a fast six furlongs on the inner track. Toastmaster did a mile at a brisk pace. Mentor went steadily for a round. Ragman and Romanoff were similarly employed. Honeybee went a fast mile in good style, and is evidently on the improving side. Jebusite, accompanied by Anselmo, went two miles steadily, Umbra, St. John, and Fair Saxon following in the same way. Lava and Enigma galloped two miles at a steady pace. Fish o' Silver was treated to a slow canter on the tan. Lara galloped round strongly. Royal Oak was given two easy rounds on the tan track. Tranter and Oxford did a speedy circle, the firstnamed showing to most advantage. Venture and Recovery went slowly. Mercury slipped for a genuine six furlongs' spin. Consequence, Dainty, and Heathcote were treated to useful exercise. Miss Merlin went a fast five furlongs. Topthorn cantered. Matador cantered on the tan. 'Frisco followed him with a strong gallop on the outer track. Faugh-a-ballah and Toronto galloped five furlongs. Salvo did a useful mile-gallop. Childe Harold cantered on the cinders. Success went once round at a smart pace. The morning's work was brought to a conclusion by the New Zealand trio—Silver Prince, Enfilade, and Thunderbolt. The Derby colt dropped out at a little over a mile. Thunderbolt assisted the Cup horse till the end of a fast mile-and-a-half gallop on the sand.

At Caulfield Silvermine, Fernandez, and Niagara started off for a working gallop. The Derby colt retired at the end of the first round, when the Cup favourite Fernandez finished a mile and a quarter strongly. Lady Betty and Lord Allen were not moved out of a canter. Beadsman did a circle on the sand at three-parts speed, when he was joined by St. Albert for a second round at full speed. Spade Guinea and Pasha first of all cantered a mile, and then struck out for a strong mile and a half, the mare shining conspicuously. Vinaigrette and Teddy Yuille ran six furlongs. Rocket and Morelli wound up the New Zealander's work by cantering on the tan. Pocahontas cantered on the sand, where Muscat and Ballarat did good strong work, followed by Stockman and Aristocrat, for a couple of miles. Umberto galloped six furlongs. The rest of the team cantered. Jim Cain, King of the West, and Jack cantered. Chicago did six furlongs at a striding gallop. Crown Brand, after cantering a mile, struck out for a gallop at half-pace. The Forsaken spurted. Avon cantered, then running home on the sand. Bohemian walked. Footman, Cinoro, First Pop, and Lead On cantered and brushed home. The following horses cantered during the morning:—The Laird, Nabocklish, Carnarvon, Wessex, Eugenie, Nancy, Roy, Sunbeam, Merigobah, Nectarine, the Isabel colt, Trooper, Straight Shot, Lizette, Bob Cooper, Dunstan, Goodwood, Louise Berta, Hegira, Salisbury, Henrietta, Gladstone, Louisa, Deploy, Dexter.

The following are the latest scratchings:—Melbourne Cup: Isonomy, Moorhouse, [illegible] Isonomy, Plutarch, Aberdeen, Louise, Master Jack, Richworth, Bedouin, Bohemian, Lord Cochrane. V. A. T. C. Maiden Plate: Rupertswood, Enigma, Karuma. Selling Race: Carrikoo. Nursery Handicap: Baron Court.

MELBOURNE BETTING MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Speculation at the clubs was not of an interesting or exciting character to-night. Volcano is firm for the Caulfield Cup at 100 to 18, taken and wanted. Silvermine had a few friends at 100 to 14. After Oakleigh had been backed at 100 to 12, 10 to 1 was wanted, which figure was on offer. In the evening, Recall was supported to a little money, 100 to 7 being taken and offered. The same price was always available about Meteor. Lara was stationary at 100 to 8, taken and offered. A new candidate was introduced in Phaon, about whom a few hundreds went down at 20 to 1. Escutcheon was quiet at the same figure.

For the Derby, Abercorn steadied down, the fielders refusing more than even money, whilst the backers stuck out for 6 to 4. Silver Prince was the medium of a little speculation which took place on the Melbourne Cup at 100 to 9, the closing price being 10 to 1.

VICTORIAN RACING CLUB SPRING MEETING.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The general entry for the V. R. C. spring meeting took place to-day, and the nominations are as follows:—

First Day—Saturday, October 29.

Melbourne Stakes—1¼ mile.

Bravo	Spade Guinea	Lord Wilton	Silver Prince
Trident	Pakeha	Hortense	Thunderbolt
Cranbrook	Lord William	Box	Lord Allen
Silvermine	Wallalla	The Charmer	Algerian
Dunlop			

Hotham Handicap—1½ mile and a distance.

Oakleigh	Spade Guinea	Mentor	Emerald
Affluence	Teddy Yuille	Lord William	Ragman
Impulse	Pasha	Phaon	Remus
Volcano	Frisco	The Levite	Mara
Morok	First Consul	Darkness	Keith
Silvermine	Menotti	Rufus	Willeroo
Dunlop			

Selling Race—6 furlongs.

Little Jack (late Irish Lad), nil	Rocket, £50	Surprise, nil	Dagon, nil
Mistletoe, nil	Teddy Yuille, nil	Hogmanay, nil	Miss Merlin, nil
The Nun, nil	Childe Harold, nil	Moorbank, £25	First Pop, nil
Discovery, £30	Sirocco, nil	Raoul, nil	Salvo, nil
Sunshade, £50	Margrave, nil	Toronto (late Otranto) nil	Epicurean, £25
Digby Grand, nil	Medea, nil	Faugh-a-ballagh, nil	Jocular, nil
Marque, nil	Lando, nil	Orlando, nil	Derision, £25
			Umbra, £25

Coburg Stakes—1 mile and a furlong.

Wentworth	First Consul	Dagon	Duke of Wellington
Dainty	Menotti	Lord Wilton	Muscat
Lara	Master Jack	The Levite	Gardenia
Escutcheon	Newmaster	Hortense	Master John
Perhaps	Richworth	I.O.U.	Strife
Marque	Don Giovan	Remus	Ragman
Volcano	V.C.	The Charmer	Mozart
Enigma	Dufferin	Leidertafel	Lord Allen
Pasha	St. Odille	Dividend	Pocahontas
Vinaigrette	Phaon	Dexter	Keith
Quintin Matsep	Toronto (late Otranto)	Success	Chicago
Selkirk		Sir John	
Sumatra			

Second Day—Tuesday, November 1.

Hurdle Race—about 3 miles.

Ellerslie	Impulse	Moolgai	Sinking Fund
Dragon (late Barney)	Eaglet	Jack	Whalebone
Sir Launcelot	Friction	King of the West	Darkness
Beadsman	Kamona		Dunstan
	The Yeoman		

Railway Handicap—6 furlongs.

Mistletoe	Cinderella	Raoul	St. John
Dainty	Marchesa	Toronto (late Otranto)	Harvester
Lara	Newminster		Gardenia
Perhaps	Land O'	Faugh-a-ballah	Major
Sunshade	Richworth	Straight Shot	Lady Claudia
Volcano	Surprise	Chicago	Master John
Enigma	Ulalume	Xantippe	Strife
Rocket	Don Giovan	Dagon	Salvo
Teddy Yuille	V. C.	Lord Wilton	Asuline
Mirrie	Dufferin	The Levite	Starlight
Quintin Matsep	Albert Loddon	Hortense	Lord Allen
Selkirk	Hogmanay	Taciana	Pocahontas
St. Louis	Julian Grey	Box	Joyful
Sumatra	The Forsaken	The Charmer	Umbra
Pakeha	St. Odille	Leidertafel	Derision
Golden Crown	Louise	Dividend	

Kensington Stakes—5 furlongs.

Heathcote	Ilex	Yan Yean	Salisbury
Venture	B f by Darriwell — Promise	Impetus	Tourbillon
Lady Betty		Guildford	Gladstone
Maggie		Hegira	Risk
Wyvis			

Nursery Handicap—5 furlongs.

Sylvester	Wyvis	Barons Court	Guildford
Heathcote	Ilex	Lord Rosebery	Contrition
Consequence	Alma	Risk	Justice
Bellisima	B f by Darriwell — Promise	Liberatress	Hegira
Venture		Churchill	Salisbury
Enterprise		Impetus	Gladstone
Lady Betty	B c by Rapidity — Happy Bride	Maroon and Silver	Tourbillon
Quadrant			Lonsdale
Maggie			

The Yan Yean Stakes—1 mile.

Oakleigh	Vinaigrette	St. Odille	Duke of Wellington
Wentworth	Quintin Matsep	Phaon	Muscat
Dainty	Pakeha	Casuist	Gardenia
Lara	First Consul	Dagon	Sedition
Escutcheon	Master Jack	The Levite	Ragman
Discovery	Richworth	I. O. U.	Romanoff
Sunshade	Don Giovan	Liedertafel	Lord Allen
Marque	V. C.	Dividend	Pocahontas
Morok	Dufferin	Day Star	Umbra
Pasha	Albert Loddon	Enfilade	Keith
Spade Guinea	Hogmanay	St. John	

Third Day—Thursday, November 3.

The Flying Stakes—7 furlongs.

Heathcote	Spade Guinea	Yan Yean	Hegira
Consequence	Rocket	Box	Salisbury
Bellisima	Quadrant	Maroon and Silver	Gladstone
Venture	Maggie		Tourbillon
Cranbrook	Lord Rosebery	The Charmer	Leidertafel
Lady Betty	Risk		

Second Hurdle Race, about 2 miles.

Ellerslie	Carnarvon	Karuma	Sinking Fund
Dragon (late Barney)	Impulse	Sultan	Whalebone
	Eaglet	The Yeoman	Darkness
Courage	Friction	Moolgai	Oculist
Digby Grand	Glenduart	Jack	Goodwood
Trooper	Marron	King of the West	Dunstan
Sir Launcelot	Landseer		

Spring Handicap—1½ mile.

Bravo	Dunlop	Phaon	Thunderbolt
Oakleigh	Pasha	Straight Shot	St. John
Wentworth	Spade Guinea	Chicago	Duke of Wellington
Mistletoe	Mirrie	West Bourke	
Dainty	First Consul	Dagon	Muscat
Lara	Menotti	Lord Wilton	Gardenia
Tranter	Mentor	I. O. U.	Rufus
Escutcheon	Don Giovan	Mara	Ragman
Ben Bolt	V. C.	Remus	Mozart
Volcano	Dufferin	The Charmer	Lord Allen
Morok	St. Odille	Dividend	Keith
Silvermine	Toronto (late Otranto)	Enfilade	Algerian
Niagara		Silver Prince	

The Royal Park Stakes—2 miles.

Tranter	Niagara	Pakeha	Jebusite
Escutcheon	Dunlop	Mentor	The Australian Peer
Abercorn	Pasha	Lord William	
Cranbrook	Spade Guinea	Silver Prince	Algerian
Carlyon	Silverton	Thunderbolt	

The Veteran Stakes—1½ mile.

Bravo	Dunlop	Phaon	Success
Affluence	Pasha	The Levite	Rufus
Impulse	Teddy Yuille	Mara	Emerald
Meteor	Recall	Remus	Ragman
Lava	Prisco	Dividend	Pocahontas
Discovery	First Consul	Dexter	Algerian
Volcano	Menotti	Thunderbolt	Willeroo
Morok	Master Jack	Silver Prince	
Silvermine	Lord William		

Fourth Day.—Saturday, November 5.

Maiden Plate—1½ mile.

Dainty	Whakawai	Marchesa	Verge
Tranter	Golden Crown	West Bourke	Branchiopoda
B. g., by Darriwell—Typh'n	First Consul	Strife	Jebusite
	Mentor	Rich Ruby	Pakeha

The Flemington Stakes.—½ mile.

Sylvester	Alma	Risk	Guildford
Heathcote	Ilex	Liberatress	Contrition
Consequence	B f by Darriwell—Promise	Churchill	Justice
Bellissima		Propounder	Hegira
Venture	Br c by Rapidity—Happy Bride	Impetus	Salisbury
Lady Betty		Lonsdale	Gladstone
Quadrant		Maroon and Silver	Miss Thirza
Maggie	Lord Rosebery		Tourbillon
Wyvis			

The V. R. C. Handicap, 1¾ mile.

Bravo	Lava	First Consul	Thunderbolt
Oakleigh	Volcano	Menotti	Darkness
Affluence	Morok	Mentor	Emerald
Impulse	Silvermine	Lord William	Ragman
Meteor	Dunlop	Phaon	Bohemian
Escutcheon	Pasha	The Levite	Jebusite
Discovery	Spade Guinea	Mara	Keith
Ben Bolt	Recall	Remus	Algerian
Carlyon	Frisco	Silver Prince	Willeroo

Steeplechase.—About 3 miles.

Dragon (late Barney)	Robin Hood	Hard Times	Wessex
	Yankee Grab	Beadsman	Royal Oak
Kangaroo	Ruby	Lizette	Euchre
Kildare			

Canterbury Plate.—2¼ miles.

Tranter	Lava	Spade Guinea	Jebusite
Escutcheon	Cranbrook	Pakeha	The Australian Peer
Trident	Niagara	Lord William	
Abercorn	Dunlop	Silver Prince	Algerian
Carlyon			

Free Handicap—1 mile and a furlong.

Oakleigh	Selkirk	Toronto (late Otranto)	Silver Prince
Wentworth	St. Louis		Thunderbolt
Mistletoe	Sumatra	Phaon	St. John
Dainty	Bg by Darriwell—Typhon	Straight Shot	Muscat
Lava		Chicago	Harvester
Escutcheon	First Consul	Casuist	Gardenia
Discovery	Menotti	Dagon	Master John
Marque	Master Jack	Lord Wilton	Rich Ruby
Ben Bolt	Newminster	The Levite	Ragman
Morok	Don Giovan	Hortense	Romanoff
Enigma	V.C.	I.O.U.	Mozart
Silvermine	Dufferin	Remus	Lord Allen
Dunlop	Albert Loddon	The Charmer	Pocahontas
Morella	Hogmanay	Liedertafel	Umbra
Teddy Yuille	St. Odille	Dividend	Keith
Pasha	Raoul	Day Star	Algerian
Childe Harold			

VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The following are the nominations for the V. A. T. C. meeting on January 26, 1888:—

Holiday Stakes.

Liberatress	Ilex	Wyvis	Lord Rosebery
Witch of Endor	Alma	Jolimont	Contrition
Councillor	Bc by St. Albans—Isabel	Ch c by Savanaka—Letha	Justice
Hegira			Toastmaster
Salisbury	Br f by Darriwell—Promise	Baron's Court	Impetus
Henrietta		Propounder	Sylvester
Gladstone	Br c by Rapidity—Happy Bride	Alphinton	Tibrockney
Churchill		Caussette	St. Clair
Risk			

DUBBO SPRING RACES.

DUBBO, Monday.

The following are [illegible] for the two handicaps at the Spring races, to be run on the [illegible] and 27th of this month.

Macquarie Handicap, 1½ mile.

Audacious	Drucilla	Mirabean	Druid
Zephyr	Victoria	Democrat	Culloden
Colonel	Granny	Lady Pittsford	May
Raven	Felon	Cynric	Lindesfarn
Comus	Beggarman	Sambo	Kingswood.
Clytie	Pearl		

Dubbo Spring Handicap—One mile three furlongs.

Zephyr	Drucilla	Democrat	May
Colonel	Granny	Lady Pittsford	Lindesfarn
Raven	Felon	Cynric	Ringwood
Comus	Beggarman	Tambo	Vanguard.
Clytie	Pearl	Druid	

BATHURST TURF CLUB.

BATHURST, Monday.

At a meeting of the Bathurst Turf Club to-day, the auditor, Mr. C. V. Naylor, read the financial statement. The cash in the bank was £261 10s. 7d., besides £12 18s. 6d. to the credit of a former treasurer; and the general balance-sheet showed that the assets in excess of liabilities were £365 4s. 5d. The balance-sheet was adopted. Mr. J. E. Tonkin, M.L.A., hon. secretary, and Mr. Harry Matthews, treasurer, resigned; and Mr. C. V. Naylor was appointed hon. secretary pro tem.

RIFLE SHOOTING AT BATHURST.

BATHURST, Monday.

On Saturday a number of Volunteers competed at the butts for prizes. The shooting was at 500 and 600 yards, seven shots. Private Hull commenced at the former distance with the uncommonly fine score of 35, the possible. Including his two sighters, he made 44 out of a possible 45, 8 bullseyes out of 9 shots. He was not "on" at the next range, and ended with a total of 57, which took second prize. Lieutenant Hudson, with a handicap of four points, secured first prize with a total of 58. Sergeant Campbell also obtained the creditable total of 33 at 500 yards.

CRICKET.

The Warwick met 12 of the Marrickville club at Marrickville last Saturday, on the latter's excellent wicket, the result being a draw. The seniors were the first to bat, and totalled 105, G. and A. French doing good service with the ball for the local team. At the call of time the juniors had lost four wickets for 44 runs. Appended are scores:—

Warwick.

A. Gregory, l b w, b G. French	13	J. Spurway, c A. French, b G. French	9
E. Searle, c Cabban, b A. French	26	A. Hiddlestone, c A. French, b Rule	12
J. Cottam, c Haddicks, b G. French	1	Irwin, c and b G. French	11
James, not out	25	Whelan, l b w, b G. French	0
M'Donald, c W. Rule, b A. French	5	Sundries	2
Langley, b G. French	2	Total	106

Marrickville.

W. French, c sub., b Irwin	0	H. Payne, c M'Donald, b Irwin	6
G. Dibley, c Gregory, b Irwin	0	R. Haddicks, not out	14
W. Roberts, c Langley, b Irwin	5	Sundries	3
A. French, not out	16	Total for 4 wickets	44

The Strathfield and Rosehill clubs met last Saturday at Parramatta, and the match resulted in an easy win for the former by 99 runs. Scores: Strathfields, 124 (J. Robertson 40, Jones 30, W. Hall 13 not out, E. Swire and J. Pomeroy 11); Rosehills, 25 (Colley 9). The bowling of Hall, five wickets for 10, and Jones three for 12, for the Strathfields, was very good.

The Strathfields meet the Second Alberts on Saturday, October 14, at Strathfield.

The Summer Hill Wellingtons met and defeated the Albions on Saturday last by 15 runs. Scores: Wellingtons, 28 and 29; Albions, 16 and 25. F. Smidmore 5 and 8, and R. Brickwood 4 and 8, were the principal scorers for the Wellingtons, and for the Albions T. Manly 5 and 6, and A. Hinwood 8 and 1, played best. W. Parkinson and F. Smidmore divided the bowling for the winners, E. Cooper and H. Wilson bowling best for the losers.

The Wellingtons meet the Newingtons at Stanmore on Saturday, October 15.

Forest Lodge Standards and Albions played a match at Forest Lodge last Saturday, and it resulted in a win for the former by 27 runs. Scores: Forest Lodge Standard, 36 and 44 (Lewington 21, Armstrong 9 not out, Hemmens 8); Albion, 26 and 27 (Lawn 7, Dobson 6). Hemmens and Lewington secured most wickets for the Standards, and M'Grath bowled best for the Albions.

The Chippendale and Masquerade clubs played a match on the ground of the former, on Saturday last. The Chippendales winning the toss elected to bat, and at the fall of the last wicket had totted up 58 runs (Wilson 14, and Russell 11, being the chief contributors). The Masquerades then went to the wickets, but only succeeded in putting together 27 runs, the principal scorer being Hodge 8. The match thus ended in an easy victory for the Chippendales by 31 runs. For the losers, Port and Mason were the most successful bowlers: while for the winners, Sherlock secured six wickets for 11, and M'Coy three wickets for a similar number of runs.

The Fairbanks gained a decided victory over the Summer Hill Our Boys on Saturday last by 46 runs. Scores:—Fairbanks, 59 and 45; Our Boys, 32 and 26. The feature of the game was the batting and fielding of R. Warden, who scored 3 and 25, and caught out six of the opposite side. W. Nelson 20 and 3, S. Golding 18 and 2, and R. Griffen 11 batted well for the winners. The bowling of W. Nelson and R. Griffen was of great service to the winners, as was that of E. Jansen and M. Meredith to the losers.

The Albions met and defeated the Alberts last Saturday on the former's wicket, Moore Park, by two runs. Scores: Albions, 22; Alberts, 20. For the winners P. Farr scored 12, and J. Cussen 7. For the losers Hyde 2, and B. Munro 4, played well. Diamond and Hobbs divided the bowling honours for the winners, taking five wickets apiece. Hyde bowled best for the losers, taking five wickets.

A match was played last Saturday between the Fernleigh and Petersham Nelson, and it was won very easily by the former by 90 runs. Scores: F. C. C., 111 (Wallace 32, Willingale 20, Stead 17, Harris 15, Coppock 10); P. N. C. C., 21 (Beaumont 11 not out, Bolden 7). For the former the bowling of Wallace, five for 11, and Willingdale, five for 9, was very effective; as was that of Smith and Fawkner for the latter. The fielding of F. Phillips for the former was very good.

The St. Albans and Croydon clubs played a match last Saturday on Five Dock Park, and it resulted in a draw. Scores: St. Albans, 105; Croydon, three wickets for 10 runs. For St. Albans, H. Radford 26, T. Coggins 14 not out, P. MacWilliams 14, H. Lewis 13, S. Lea, L. Tange 10. The bowling of Purton, Howe, and H. O'Brien was very effective for Croydon, while H. Lewis was again effective with the ball for St. Albans, capturing three wickets for 4 runs.

On Saturday, October 15, the St. Albans meet the Nordenfeldt C.C. on Five Dock Park.

The Stanmore and Standard Brewery Cricket Clubs met last Saturday at Norwood Park, the result being a close win for Stanmore by three runs. The visitors were the first to bat, and put together 74 runs—Newmarsh, 21; Gunning, 13; and Sibsons, 9. In the bowling, Windyer, who secured six wickets, was the most successful. For the victors Corcoran, Guy, and Meares obtained 25, 20, and 9 runs respectively, the innings closing for 77 runs. Payten and Abbot attended to the bowling, the former securing six wickets.

The Weldon and Burwood Public School representatives played a match at Burwood on Saturday last, and it resulted in a win for the Weldon C. C. by an innings and 34 runs. Scores: Weldon C. C., 70; Burwood, 4 and 32. F. Cureton 33 not out, and Kennedy 16, played best for the winners, and Pharry for the losers. J. Brooks and Moffat bowled well for the winners.

The Sydney and Victoria House Clubs played a match on the latter's wicket last Saturday, and it was won by Sydney with 13 runs to spare. Scores: Sydney, 65; Crisp 13, Goer 11, and Bannister 10. Victoria House, 52; Rounsevell 22, Templeton 10. For Sydney Sullivan bowled best, taking two wickets in three balls for no runs. Townsend, with five wickets, bowled well for Victoria House.

The Glenmore and Ne'er-do-well Clubs met on the former's wicket at Rushcutter Bay last Saturday, and the match resulted in a very easy win for the former, by 7 wickets and 60 runs. The Ne'er-do-wells were the first to occupy the creases, but owing to the bowling of Robinson and Driver the total only reached 43 runs, of which number Wilkinson made 18. For the Glenmores P. M'Cabe and Robinson again distinguished themselves, the former, who was ultimately run out, scoring 50 in a remarkably quick time, and the latter 27 not out. W. Hackey scored 18.

The Coates and Darlington clubs met at Parramatta last Saturday. Owing to the late arrival of the latter team play did not start till 4 o'clock, and Coates retained possession of the wickets till time, scoring 100 runs for the loss of three wickets. Brown (61, not out), Lonnen (24), and T. Sweeney (8 not out), batted in excellent form.

A team from the Lands Office visited North Shore last Saturday for the purpose of trying conclusions with the St. Leonards second eleven. The locals went to the wickets first, and succeeded in knocking 40 together (Cheighton 7 not out, Patrick 6). C. Callaway and J. Julian bowled all through for the visitors, the former's average being six wickets for 22 runs, and the latter four for 16 runs; 2 sundries were scored. The "Lands" then went in, and at the fall of the last wicket their total had reached 105 (E. T. Davis 33, C. Callaway 19, and J. W. Windridge 12). Connelly, Lee, and Gilfillan bowled for the locals.

The Double Bay and Balmain clubs, playing for the Kerr cup, commenced a match on the Agricultural Society's Ground last Saturday, and it bids fair to be a well contested game. The skipper of the Bay team won the toss, and sent his men in to bat, the last wicket falling for a total of 139, M'Dowall contributing 34 by first-class cricket; Loder ran up 24 by good sound hitting, while Hudson made 18 and Dickinson 14. Balmain commenced their innings in rather a bad light, and lost two wickets for 14 when the stumps were drawn. The fielding of Balmain was excellent, and the bowling of Iredale very commendable. So far the trundling for the Double Bay has been entrusted to A. Sweetman and Loder, each securing a wicket.

On Saturday last the first eleven of Newington College met, and defeated, the Rover C.C. by 6 wickets and 70 runs. Scores: Rovers, 78; Newington, four wickets for 148. For Rovers—C. Woodley 29, Cochrane 14, and Armitage 10 (not out), did best with the bat; while C. Woodley bowled well. For Newington—Welstenholme 63, and Sawkins 62 were top scorers; and Robson, Warden, and A. Moore were in good form with the ball.

On Saturday last the *Herald* and John Woods and Co.'s clubs played a match on the ground of the former, Moore Park, the *Herald* winning by 54 runs. Scores: *Herald*, 102; John Woods and Co., 48. For the winners the most noticeable batsmen were—M'Kay 30, Dawson and Wardrop 13 each, Moore and Dixon 12 each, Kelly 10, James Small 9 not out; and for the losers—Bentley 14, Houghton 10. The bowling honours fell to Dixon (five wickets for 8 runs, [illegible] the "hat trick") and Dawson (three for 29) for the [illegible] Dyson and Bentley for John Woods and Co., the former [illegible] six wickets.

The St. Albans and Croydon clubs [illegible] a match on Five Dock Park last Saturday, and it resulted in a [illegible] greatly in favour of St. Albans, who stayed at the wickets nearly all the afternoon, making the respectable score of 105 runs. Croydon lost three wickets for 10 runs. The principal scores for St. Albans were—H. Radford 20, T. Coggins 14 (not out), P. Macwilliams 14, H. Lewis 13, S. Lea 11, L. Tange 10. P. Macwilliams and H. Lewis were in over an hour before they were separated. For Croydon the bowling of Purton, Howe, and M'Kivett was very good; while for St. Albans H. Lewis was again effective with the ball, capturing the three wickets for 4 runs.

On Saturday, October 15, St. Albans C.C. meet the Nordenfeldt C.C. on Five Dock Park.

Last Saturday afternoon a match was played in the Parramatta Park between a team composed of representatives of the local press and the Independent Cricket Club. Each of the five journals which Parramatta and Granville collectively now boast of was represented in the press team, which suffered a one inning's defeat. In their first essay they put together only 22 runs, none of the players reaching double figures, and in their second the board showed only 31 when the last wicket fell. The Independents totted up a total of 60, Ellis being top scorer with 12 to his credit, and the Rev. C. Taylor coming next with 8.

The Clarendon and Second Grammar School Clubs met on Saturday last at Rushcutter Bay, the result being a victory for the former by four wickets and 30 runs. Scores: S. G. C. C., 34; C. C. C., 64 for six wickets. For the former J. Macpherson scored 12, while for the latter Barton (15) and Allerton (14) headed the list. The bowling honours for the victors were carried off by Wilson and Allerton, and for the losers Dickson and Macpherson were the most successful.

The Orientals and Surry United Clubs, playing for the Kerr Cup, brought their match to a conclusion on Saturday last, the result being an easy win for the former by nine wickets. The Surrys, who had lost eight wickets for 71, increased their score to 80 before the last wicket fell, leaving the Orientals nine runs to get to win, which they got with the loss of a wicket, F. Luland being bowled by Hume for one run.

NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

The adjourned annual meeting of the New South Wales Cricket Association was held on Monday night at Aarons' Exchange Hotel. Mr. P. B. Walker occupied the chair, there being about 70 members present.

The discussion on the question for the adoption of the report was continued.

Mr. Teece moved, as a further amendment,—"That the report be referred back to the committee for reconsideration and amendment." In doing so, he remarked that in the attacks made on the trustees some important facts had been omitted. For instance, nothing had been mentioned of the fact that when it was decided to erect a new grand stand debentures were issued by the trustees to raise the required amount. A similar course was followed in connection with the new pavilion, and the money would not have been obtained in either case had it been believed by the public that the trustees were in any way controlled by an irresponsible body like the committee of the association. The committee had expressed great anxiety to improve cricket, but if that feeling had been genuine, he would ask why it was that they had not directed their energies to improving the Domain wickets, and bringing them again into the condition they were at the time of the exhibition. They would be much better employed in that than in heaping persistent abuse on the trustees, who deserved well of cricketers and the public for the condition into which they had brought the ground.

Mr. C. W. Beal seconded the amendment. He maintained that the ground had not been unfairly allotted to Shaw's team as against Mr. Vernon's team.

Mr. Bevill said that undoubtedly the trustees deserved every credit for the condition into which they had brought the ground. The association ought, however, in some way to be connected with the management, and for that purpose he thought that the ground committee should be elected by the association. He trusted that the report would not be referred back to the committee, because, if it were, all that had already been done would be undone again.

Mr. Gibson urged that the report should be referred back, as there were several important omissions from it, notably the matter of playing two intercolonial matches.

Mr. V. Cohen contended that there was no reason why the association should have spent money on the Domain wickets, as had been suggested by Mr. Teece, because the Association Ground came into existence, and cricket was naturally diverted to it from the Domain. It should also be remembered that the funds of the association had at one time been handed over to the trustees; and he quoted the following resolution carried by the association in November, 1876, to show that such was the case:—"That this committee guarantee from the funds of the association, the trustees of the Civil and Military Cricket Ground, and to hold the trustees harmless and indemnified to the extent of the sum of £500, the amount of an overdraft to be obtained by the trustees from the Australian Joint Stock Bank for the purpose of completing the improvements now being made upon that ground. As to the omission from the report of any reference to the question of the intercolodial matches, he begged to point out that that very subject was on the business paper for the evening.

Mr. Urquhart, meeting with some interruption during a speech, stated that there were persons present who had no right to be there.

The question being raised as to who they were, the hon. secretary stated that the certificates of the Incogniti, Carlton, and Belvidere clubs were not to hand. The only clubs whose certificates had been received were the Warwicks, University, Alberts, and Osbornes.

Mr. Gibson said that the matter of the certificates only affected the attendance of delegates at committee meetings, not at general meetings of the association.

Mr. Fairfax, hon. secretary of the Belvidere Club, pointed out that the certificates were on printed forms, which should have been forwarded to all secretaries, as was done last year. He had not received any form this year.

The Chairman ruled that all members of clubs represented by a delegate or delegates on the committee had a right to be present and vote at general and special meetings of the association.

After some further discussion, Mr. Gibson moved the previous question; but the motion was negatived on the voices.

The amendment—that the report be referred back for reconsideration and amendment—was then put, and declared by the chairman to be negatived on the voices. A division was called for with the following result:—For the amendment, 31; against the amendment, 42. The report was then adopted by a show of hands.

The election of office-bearers then took place. The chairman announced that the following gentlemen had been elected without opposition:—President, Mr. F. H. Dangar; hon. secretary, Mr. D. Gregory; hon. treasurer, Mr. V. Cohen. A ballot was taken for four vice-presidents, the following gentlemen having been nominated:—Mr. Justice Stephen, Hon. E. Barton, M.L.C., Mr. A. Cameron, M.L.A., Mr. P. B. Walker, Mr. W. S. Targett, and Mr. F. Adams. The ballot resulted as follows:—Mr. Cameron, 41; Mr. Walker, 40; Mr. Adams, 34; Mr. Barton, 28; Mr. Stephen, 25; Mr. Targett, 22. Messrs. Cameron, Walker, Adams, and Barton were therefore declared.

Mr. Bevill, on behalf of Mr. J. Shepherd, moved a resolution to debar defaulters from playing in all club matches. The matter was, however, referred to the incoming committee.

Mr. V. Cohen's motion relating to calling secretaries of clubs together to draw and arrange for matches on the Association Ground was withdrawn.

Mr. V. Cohen moved,—"That this association does not see any necessity for interfering with the existing arrangements with regard to intercolonial matches between this colony and Victoria."

Mr. Gibson seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The hon. treasurer and secretary returned thanks for their election.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the chairman, who, in reply, trusted that a reconciliation would now take place between the association and the trustees.

The meeting then terminated.

PEDESTRIANISM.

Pedestrians have a final reminder that if they wish to nominate for the Penrith Progress Association's £100 Handicap or Hurdle Race, to be run on the 5th and 9th November, they must do so to-day, as entries close to-night at 8 o'clock with the secretary, W. Fulton, Penrith. Entries bearing to-day's post mark will be received.

SIR JOSEPH BANKS HANDICAP

The large number of 69 competitors have accepted for the Sir Joseph Banks 440-Yards Handicap, of 100 sovs., to be run on Saturday afternoon, October 15. Amongst the names are the best middle-distance men in the colonies. The promoter, Mr. Frank Smith, will run the race off in heats of 10, making seven heats and a final, in which the seven winners will compete. The superior quality of the men should make this 440 yards one of the most interesting of its kind yet decided. The first heat will start at 3. Special trams and 'buses will ply all the afternoon to the grounds. The following are the acceptances:—

L. E. Myers, scratch; T. M. Malone, 5 yards; A. Church, 11; M. V. Morrissey, Joe Price, 13; P. Monaghan, R. M'Donald (a), J. Atkinson, 15; C. Bellette, J. J. Manning, W. H. Williams, 18; L. A. Casimir, J. M'Garrigal, 20; W. Moore, H. R. Ball, C. E. Merchant, H. J. Harris, A. M'Grory, J. C. Stobbin, R. Clarke, 22; W. Love, M. Monnock, 23; J. Butler, 24; J. J. Gately, W. Kennedy, J. Brewer, J. E. Doxey, E. W. R. Searle, H. Fredericks, J. M'Guinness, W. Hore, F. Rex, J. Towney, H. Flynn, 25; C. Werry, R. W. Rose, J. Sharpe, 26; F. A. Checkley, J. Rowan, J. Logan, G. Thorp, 27; F. Hayes, J. Byrnes, D. Blyth, 28; E. G. S. Foster, 29; M. Mayne, W. F. Hill, R. Stokes, A. M. Hart, W. Wilson, W. Tobin, T. Geddes, W. Curwood, F. Nowland, 30; T. Flaherty, J. Parker, 31; W. Ross, W. J. Dunn, J. Dooley, J. Harris, T. Hopkins, 32; H. S. Thompson, W. Etherington, N. Campbell, 33; C. H. Gray, 34; W. Neilson, F. J. Keogh, W. Collier, J. J. Follan, 35.

AQUATICS.

The Championship Race.—The champion pulled over the Parramatta course on Sunday. Hanlan was also afloat, and in the afternoon he rowed over the whole of the championship course. The Canadian was accompanied by his trainer, George Perkins. The Dapto sculler is in good health, and he is as hearty as ever. The Toronto oarsman is much better than he was when he arrived from America. The necessary arrangements have been made for Hanlan and his friends to stay at the Commercial Hotel, Penrith, when he removes to the Nepean to train. The Illawarra oarsman intends to leave the Parramatta and train on the Nepean in the course of a week or so. A temporary boathouse has been built on the side of the river near Mrs. Squires' Hotel, in order that the Champion may be able to keep his "shells" in a place of safety. Hanlan will use a shed on the opposite side of the stream.

Double Bay Regatta.—A meeting of the Double Bay Regatta committee was held at Mortimer's Hotel, Double Bay, last [illegible] The chair was occupied by Mr. [illegible] Pedley. There was a fair attendance. The minutes of the previous meeting were read [illegible] the hon. secretary (Mr. George Hellings). These were signed. A letter was read from Mr. Trickett, M.L.A., which was to the effect that the Hon. James Inglis (Minister for Public Instruction) had acceded to the request of the committee that a firing party and the band should attend from the Industrial school ship Vernon. The band and firing party will, therefore, be present on the day of the regatta. It was announced that the steamer Brightside had been engaged as flagship. She will start from No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 1.15 p.m. on the day of the regatta (the 29th instant). Tenders will ply from the pier at Double Bay to the flagship, and a launch will be placed at the disposal of the officials and the representatives of the press. Mr. J. Myers will act as starter for the rowing races. Mr. Giltinan has been appointed judge of the rowing events. Mr. R. Oatley will act as starter for the sailing races, and Mr. T. Stokes is to be requested to officiate as judge of the sailing events. The courses for the several events were next considered, and some other matters were dealt with, after which the meeting terminated.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

Sydney Rifle Club v. Newington Cadet Corps.

A match was fired at the Paddington rifle range on Saturday afternoon, between teams of 10 men representing respectively the Sydney Rifle Club and the Newington College Cadet Corps. The conditions of the match were seven shots and two sighters per man at 500 yards and 600 yards respectively. The afternoon was clear, but there was a strong and somewhat unsteady wind blowing from left to right. The Rifle Club team were seriously handicapped by having to fire at a target across which a shadow was thrown, at the longer range, making aiming a very difficult operation. The average scoring of both teams was poor, but there were a few good scores. The best was that of Mr. Hall, who with his nine shots at 500 yards made all bullseyes, his score at 600 yards being 5525554, making a total for both ranges of 66 points out of a possible 70. He was closely followed by Mr. Canne with 62 points, and Lieutenant Smith with 61. The Rifle Club won by 14 points. The following are the scores:—

Sydney Rifle Club.

	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	Total.
W. S. Hall	35	31	66
B. Carne	32	30	62
J. J. Slade	29	30	59
J. Mitchell	31	23	54
J. West	32	18	50
W. Roberts	29	18	47
R. A. Warden	19	26	45
R. J. Somerville	27	14	41
A. Newling	20	19	39
E. J. Swinburne	22	13	35
	276	222	498

Newington College Cadet Corps.

	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	Total.
Lieutenant Smith	31	30	61
Sergeant Sorisier	27	28	55
Corporal Spring	30	22	52
Cadet Blatchford	32	20	52
Colonel-Sergeant Sands	23	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corporal Wells	24	23	47
Corporal Bell	27	18	45
Sergeant Glasson	25	19	44
Sergeant Litchfield	25	17	42
Sergeant Warden	20	18	38
	264	220	484

Rough on Rats.—Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed bugs, beetles, insects, skunks, jack-rabbits, sparrows, gophers. At chemists and druggists.—[Advt.]

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—OCTOBER 10.

Buninyong (s.), 2070 tons, Captain J. D. Joy, from Melbourne 8th instant. Passengers—Mrs. G. R. White, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Strange, Miss Sinnott, Miss Taylor, Miss Rossitor, Miss Lewis, Miss Bryant, Miss Murray, Miss M. Landor, Miss Strange, Miss Devenish, Miss Neilson, Miss Henry, Messrs. G. R. White, Honeybone, E. W. Newling, J. Laidlaw, H. Benson, Barclay, Drew, G. H. Marks, G. F. Peek, R. F. M. Peek, W. Finlay, S. H. Wintle, J. Page, Captain M'Gillivery, Master Neilson, and 17 in the steerage. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Nineveh, ship, 1174 tons, Captain R. Broadfoot, from Port Townsend August 6. Passenger—Mr. A. F. Bertram. Goodlet and Smith, agents.

Eurimbla (s.), 1051 tons, Captain J. Selmes, from Rockhampton, 5th instant, via ports. Passengers—Miss K. Johnstone, Miss V. Johnstone, Misses V. Vance, F. Vance, Miss D. F. Johnstone, Messrs. J. Stewart, F. W. Marshall, Macorlar, Loime, S. Duncalie, C. Higgins, Spitzel, and 24 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Barcoo (s.), 1483 tons, Captain W. W. Hampton, from Melbourne 8th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. H. G. Kendall, Miss M. Dempster, Miss M. Taggers, Miss B. Robertson, Messrs. Aytoun, Mann, E. J. Hamilton, H. C. Langwell, Smith, T. Ringlove, H. C. Nankerirs, J. T. Ball, A. T. Humphries, Martin, H. G. Kendall, D. Binnie, H. G. Mackenzie, Geo. Ward, G. W. Clarke, T. Smith, Joyce, G. W. Clegg, T. B. Clegg, Harrison, Ord, W. Haig, A. M'Dougall, W. Brake, Rev. J. Cameron, and 42 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Wendouree (s.), 1640 tons, Captain P. Le Neveu, from Melbourne 8th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Dougherty, Miss F. Rose, Miss Roycroft, Messrs. H. Richards, F. Inglis, R. E. Sheperd, R. W. Brown, R. S. Hickman, and 14 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., agents.

DEPARTURE.—OCTOBER 10.

Flora (s.), for Hobart, via Eden.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—OCTOBER 11.

R.M.S. Lusitania, for London, via Melbourne and Adelaide; Cintra (s.), for Melbourne; Rodondo (s.), for Adelaide, via Melbourne; Burwah (s.), for Queensland ports; Barcoo (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Wakatipu (s.), for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Dunedin; Airlie (s.), for Adelaide; Tomki (s.), for Richmond River; City of Grafton (s.), Australian (s.), for Grafton; Fernmount (s.), for Bellinger River; Pacific Slope, barque, for Honolulu, via Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—OCTOBER 10.

Flora (s.), 1273 tons, Captain H. Bennison, for Hobart, via Eden. Passengers—Mrs. G. Tidswell, Mrs. Henwood, Mrs. Hughes, Miss Hughes, Mrs. P. Facy, Miss Palmer, Captain Wilkinson, Messrs. T. Carter, Atkinson, A. Talbot, W. Langworthy, Robinson; and 4 in the steerage.

Pacific Slope, barque, 799 tons, Captain C. W. Barnes, for Honolulu, via Newcastle, with original cargo from Burrard's Inlet.

COASTERS INWARDS.—OCTOBER 10.

Gwydir (s.), from Newcastle, with 299 bales wool, 8 bales hay, 12 hides, 16 dozen brooms, 1 case eggs, 3 casks tallow, and 3 packages sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—OCTOBER 10.

The Queen, for Port Macquarie; Allowrie (s.), coastwise; Countess of Errol, Alert, for Newcastle; Vale, for Tweed River via Newcastle; Louisa Messell, for Manning River; Jesse, Hirondelle, for Wollongong; Fanny Dent, for Kiama; Tweed (s.), for Tweed River and Byron Bay; Greyhound (s.), for Brisbane Water.

IMPORTS.—OCTOBER 10.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Buninyong (s.), from Melbourne: 950 bags chaff, 617 bags onions, 700 sacks flour, 156 bags potatoes, 402 half-chests and 119 cases tea, 581 packages oatmeal, 72 bales kapok, 5 bales hair, 4330 cubes, 46 bags oysters, 10 cases books, 5 cases cotton, 40 cases machinery, 20 cases roofing composition, 10 cases glycerine, 105 boxes candles, 332 cases starch, 7 crates bottles, 111 cases, 125 bundles empty fruit-cases, 40 kegs soda, 50 cases turpentine, 430 casks cement, 25 bales woolpacks, 22 cases machines, 2 cases watches, 20 boxes dates, 28 bales and 111 cases hops, 649 cases wire nails, 14 rolls sheet lead, 51 packages vinegar, 24 bags nuts, 350 cases oilmen's stores, 1 case jewellery, 6 cases spice, 50 cases bitters, 5 tanks malt, 7 cases tobacco, 20 boxes raisins, 100 cases and 1 quarter-cask whisky, and sundries.

Nineveh, from Puget Sound: 508,046 feet lumber, 290,075 feet T. and G., 650,000 laths, 5100 pickets.

Barcoo (s.), from Melbourne: 60 cases printing material, 119 chests tea, 12 empty casks, 126 boxes soap, 8 cases books, 420 bags chaff, 5 cases chocolate, 5 cases oilmen's stores, 17 cases hops, 10 cases tongues, 21 cases capers, 10 cases fruit salt, 4 casks vinegar, 4 cases baking powder, 80 bags oatmeal, 19 cases linens, 2 bales linens, 4 cases cigars, 10 bales skins, 30 bales bags, 12 cases cottons, 2 cases tobacco, 10 bags dyewood, 25 cases tomato sauce, 126 packages drapery, 5 cases spice, 1 case cards, 21 boxes candles, 246 bags flour, 17 cases merchandise, 2 cases watches, 1 case biscuits, 5 cases blacking, 40 cases carbonate of soda, 120 cases limejuice, 2 tanks blue, 12 cases mustard, 3 tanks mustard, 469 cases starch, 10 cases tartaric acid, 15 cases preserved hams, 49 packages sundries, and through cargo for Brisbane and Northern ports.

Eurimbla (s.), from Rockhampton, via ports: 180 tons sugar, 250 cases geneva, 100 bags charcoal dust, 20 bags quartz, 10 cases pineapples, 8 cases fruit, 195 hides, 3 bundles skins, 2 bales wool, 2 bags horns, 1 bag bones.

Burwah (s.), from Brisbane: 39 casks tallow, 325 hides, 5 packages horns and bones, 21 bales skins, 4 bales gluepieces, 8 boxes gold, 5 trunks boots, 17 empty butter kegs, 24 bags tin ore, 181 bales wool, 1114 cases meats, 8 empty acid cases, 60 empty casks, sundries, and 1634 packages merchandise for Melbourne.

Wendouree (s.), from Melbourne: 1378 bags flour, 177 bags chaff, 50 bags potatoes, 125 bags onions, 277 cases starch, 27 sacks oatmeal, 8 quarter-casks 93 cases vinegar, 50 cases blue, 26 packages hops, 1 wheel, 1 pump, 1 air-vessel, 73 half-chests and 5 cases tea, 1 package wool rugs and mats, 48 cases paper, 1 package earthenware, 3 quarter-casks whisky, 24 empty oil drums, 6 packages fancy goods, 3 cases glass fittings, and sundries; also, transhipment cargo for Newcastle, Brisbane, and Northern Queensland ports.

Ex H. G. Johnson: 1 case hay forks—HILL AND HALLS, Grenfell.

EXPORTS.—OCTOBER 8.

Victorian (s.), for Adelaide via Melbourne: 10 casks tallow, 13 coils rope, 274 cases fruit, 30 cases salmon, 206 hides, 10 cases cheese, 2 cases tobacco, 270 bales wool, 156 ingots copper, 63 cast-iron pipes, 21 logs cedar, 731 boards cedar, 7 cases sewing machines, 166 ingots tin, 1610 spokes, 1 tank malt, 20 bags maize, and a quantity of sundries.

OCTOBER 10.

Flora (s.), for Hobart via Eden: 404 cases fruit, 300 sheep, 60 bullocks, 50 tons shale, 4 cases drapery, 287 bags sugar, 43 bags bark, 10 sacks nuts, 7 packages bottles, 800 tons coal, and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: October 10, Leura (s.) and Quiraing (s.), from Sydney; Birksgate (s.), from Cooktown. Departures: October 10, Ranelagh (s.), for Sydney; Fitzroy (s.), for Rockhampton. Yaralla (s.), Bundaberg for Brisbane, left Maryborough this morning. Glanworth (s.), for Rockhampton, arrived at Bundaberg this afternoon. Warrego (s.), for Cooktown, left Flat Top this afternoon. Maranoa (s.), Cooktown for Sydney, left Townsville at midday. Victoria (s.), for Normanton, left Bowen early this morning. Elamang (s.) arrived at Cooktown this morning from Sydney. Chingtu (s.), Hongkong for Sydney, arrived at Cooktown yesterday afternoon, and sailed early this morning. Foochow (s.), Sydney for Hongkong, left Cooktown on Saturday evening.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: October 9, Silver Cloud, from Rockhampton; Favourite, from Cape Hawke; Namoi (s.), Lubra (s.), Rodondo (s.), Alexander Newton, Karoola, from Sydney. October 10, Pathan (s.) from Melbourne; Sydney (s.), Boomerang (s.), Fijian (s.), Australian (s.), Garron, Chieftain, Maggie, Santa Cruz, from Sydney; Shamrock, from Port Stephens. Departures: October 9, Wakatipu (s.), Maitland (s.), for Sydney. October 10, Alice Platt, for Carrizal, with 1502 tons coal; Fijian (s.), Boomerang (s.), Tamar (s.), Sydney (s.), Lubra (s.), for Sydney.

BALLINA.—Departures: October 10, Terranora (s.), for Clarence River, at 9 a.m.; and Electra (s.), for Grafton, at 9.52 a.m.

YAMBA.—Arrivals: October 10, Helen Nicoll (s.), from Sydney; Electra (s.) and Terranora (s.), from Ballina.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: October 10, Victorian (s.), Barrabool (s.), Moreton (s.), Burrumbeet (s.), from Sydney; Beeswing (s.), from Newcastle; Gambier (s.), from Adelaide; St Kilda, from Greymouth; Isabel, from Tasmania; Falls of Foyers, from London. Departures: October 10, John Lewis, for Launceston; Tagliaferro (s.), for Newcastle.

(FROM BOARD AT TEL[illegible] OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Arr[illegible] 10, Scout (s.), at 9.30 a.m.; Tweed (s.), [illegible]

[illegible] HEADS.—Arrivals: October 10, Coraki (s.), at 9.15 [illegible] Wyrallah (s.), at 10.30 a.m. Departures: October 10, Electra (s.), at 9.52 a.m., for Grafton; Terranora (s.), at 9 a.m., for Clarence River. Passed: October 10, a large barque, beating north, at 8.30 a.m.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrivals: October 10, Helen Nicoll (s.), at 5.40 a.m.; Electra (s.), at noon; Terranora (s.), at 2.30 p.m., from Ballina. 18ft. on bar at high water.

NAMBUCCRA HEADS.—Arrival: October 10: Nicolai, at 11.30 a.m., from Brisbane.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Departure: October 10, Fernmount (s.), at 1.30 p.m., for Sydney.

MACLEAY RIVER.—Arrival: October 10, Woodburn (s.), at 8.40 a.m.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Departure: October 10, Empress of India, at noon, for Sydney.

MANNING RIVER.—Arrival: October 10, Alice May, at noon.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—Departure: October 10, Maggie Taylor, Guiding Star, for Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE.—Departure: October 9, Alfred Fenning, at noon.

PORT STEPHENS.—October 10, Surprise, Shannon, and Sea Flower at anchor in bay. Departures: October 10, Shannon and Sea Flower, at 3.30 p.m.

NELSON'S BAY.—Departure: October 10, Kingsley (s.), at 1.30 p.m. Passed: October 10, a steamer, at 6.15 a.m., south.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: October 8, William Brooks, Harold, Mary Warner, from Botany; Jessie, Annie, from Sydney. October 9, Hirondelle, Sea Nymph. Departure: October 10, Bowra (s.), for Bellambi.

KIAMA.—Arrival: October 9, Beagle (s.), from Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Departure: October 10, Illawarra (s.), at 9.15 a.m., for Sydney.

ULLADULLA.—Departure: October 10, Kiama (s.), at 8.30 p.m., for Sydney.

EDEN.—Arrival: October 9, Kameruka (s.), at 1 p.m., from Sydney.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arrivals: October 9, May Howard, from Sydney. October 10, Forest Queen, from Sydney. Departures: October 10, Florence Peat, Bonnie Dundee, for Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS.—Arrivals: October 9, Kiama (s.), from Sydney; Julius, at 4 p.m., from Sydney. Departures: October 9, a three-masted schooner, at 3 p.m. October 10, Kiama (s.), Moses Fletcher, at 12.30 p.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: October 9, Taramung (s.), at 6 p.m., south; a steamer, like Nemesis, at 7 p.m., south. October 10, a steamer at 2.50 p.m.; a barque, hull down, at 2.50 p.m., north.

GABO ISLAND.—Arrival: October 9, Lady Loch (s.), with stores, at 2 p.m., from Melbourne.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: October 10, Beeswing (s.), from Newcastle; Isabelle, schooner, from Ulverstone.

HOBART.—Arrival: October 9, Empress of China, at 10.15 a.m., from Melbourne.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: October 9, Fairy Rock, from Tasmania; Phillis, from Newcastle.

RIVER LEVEN.—Departure: October 9, Berean, ketch, at 4 p.m., for Melbourne.

PORT DARWIN.—Arrival: October 8, Tannadice (s.), at 6 a.m., from Sydney. October 9, Taiyuan (s.), from Hongkong.

AUCKLAND.—Arrival: October 10, R.M.S. Zealandia, at 7 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: October 10, R.M.S. Zealandia, at 6 p.m., for Honolulu.

ENGLISH SHIPPING.

(PER THE MERCHANT SHIPPING AND UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.)

HONGKONG, VIA COOKTOWN.

Arrival: September 10, Osaka, barque, from Fremantle, August 8.

For Continuation of Shipping Intelligence, &c., see page 8.

PETER MOLLER'S Cod Liver Oil has such a thoroughly established reputation—that it seems almost superfluous to say that it is not an emulsion, and contains no water—charged for at the price of oil. The manufacture, from the finest and freshest livers only, is perfected in one operation, without any after manipulations, which should be carefully guarded against. Its superiority and efficacy have secured the approbation of the whole medical world, and the Highest Awards at all chief Exhibitions.—[ADVT.]

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day, business was rather quiet. Mercantile Mutual Insurance and Perpetual Trustee were rather dearer; others unaltered. The following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: City Bank, 16; Commercial Bank of Sydney, 114; North Shore Ferry Steam, 39s.; Mercantile Mutual Insurance, 4s. 2d.; United Insurance, 67s.; Australian Gaslight Company, 15; Perpetual Trustee, 14s.; Mercantile Building Land Company, 20s. At 4 o'clock: Queensland National Bank, £9 14s.; Australian General Assurance, 7⅛; Mercantile Mutual Insurance, 4s. 2d.; Australian Gaslight Co., 15. Closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
BANKS.					
A. J. Bank	—	17¼	N. S. Wales	—	63
City, ex new issue	15⅞	16¼	New shares	—	—
New issue, £3 paid	—	97/	N.Z., Syd. reg.	16½	16⅞
Commercial	113	115	Ditto, N.Z. reg.	15⅞	16⅞
Com. of Austr.	—	—	Q'land National	9⅝	9⅞
Federal	69/	70/	Rl. Bk. of Qd.	94	—
Mercantile	5¾	6	Union	57	—
			National of Australasia	9⅞	—
STEAM.					
Australasian	14½	15	Newcastle	13/	14/6
Balmain Ferry	19/	19/9	Ditto, new sh's, 10s paid	9/6	10/6
C. R. B.	7⅜	—	N. Shore Ferry	35/	39/
Ditto Preferent	14	—	Port Jackson	—	55/
Hunter River	9⅞	10⅛			
Illawarra	7	—			
INSURANCE.					
General	—	7½	New S. Wales	1/	1/3
Austral. Mutual	—	15/6	New Zealand	65/	70/
City Mutual	1/3	1/5	Pacific	—	19/
Hull and Gene'l	—	—	Sydney Mutual	—	—
Merc. Mutual	4/	4/2	United	—	68/
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Aus. Gas, ex new	14⅜	15	Mont de Piete	—	21/
New, first call paid	6	6⅛	Perkins and Co.	—	43/
Ctl'maine Brew.	28/	—	Ditto (new)	—	27/
City Carrying	—	6/	Saywell's	21/6	22/
Emu Gravel and Road Metal	11/6	16/	Shale and Oil	—	5/6
Hudson Bros., 17s 6d paid	3/6	4/	Exchange	15½	15
			Vol. Land Order	—	170
			Perpetual Trustee Co.	13/9	14/
LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.					
Anglo-A.I.F.I.	5½	—	Syd. Freehold	22/6	24/
Ditto, £1 paid	—	—	Syd. and Provincial Land	—	—
C. B. and In.	63/	—	Sydney and Sub.	5	5¼
Excelsior	—	—	Syd. Permanent	—	35
Mer. B. L. & In.	16/	21/	Industrial Provident	—	—
Ditto, 7s paid	5/6	6/6			
Metrop. B and I.	5¼	—			
COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.					
New S. Wales Funded	102	—	Debentures due 1902	—	—

The following were the Melbourne quotations posted at the Exchange to-day:—Castlemaine Brewery, buyer 28s.; Perpetual Trustee, buyer 14s. 3d., seller 14s. 6d., sales, 14s. 3d.; Silverton Trams, buyers 35s.; Federal Bank, buyer 69s. 6d., seller 70s.

Mr. D. Davies reports that the New Brighton Recreation Grounds and Athletic Sports Company, Lady Robinson's Reach, has been floated, and that when 1000 additional shares are applied for the share list will positively close. Tenders are invited for laying out the grounds, and other preparations made for the opening events.

In the Import markets to-day there was a fairly good business, Queensland and country buyers operating more freely. The flour market is without change, and but little doing. Cable advices report the English market to have a hardening tendency, though the quotations are still very low. Whatever improvement the market exhibits is not due to the condition of the stocks, which are considerable, but to the decline in the visible supply in the United States, and which is said to have been much reduced. Moreover, the quantity of wheat afloat for the United Kingdom is smaller than it has been for many months. Some inquiry for tea, more particularly for the common grades, and a line placed on private terms. There is little fresh to notice in respect to sugar; market prices being fairly well maintained. For an auction lot of 500 casks of granulated white sugar, slightly damaged, there was good competition; 100 casks realised £24 7s. 6d., 100 casks £24, and 300 casks were cleared off at £23 15s.; 5500 bags and pockets of Queensland and colonial are advertised for public sale tomorrow (Tuesday) morning. In dried fruits, new currants bought from Melbourne at 5½d. A considerable parcel of elemes placed on private terms. Still 4¼d. to 4½d. is quoted for ordinary lines; up to 6½d. asked for new sultanas. Figs to arrive ex Chusan sold at 8s. The *Australian Trading World* mentions that the first arrival of new currants into England for the season took place on the 30th August, the cargo was about 750 tons, and consisted of Vostizza and Provincial, the quality and condition being good but the fruit rather small in size. The Provincial were unusually good. The market was not brisk, and sales were made at, for Vostizza half-cases, 35s. to 37s.; quarter-cases, 38s. to 42s.; the latter price for very fine. For Provincial 29s. to 30s. 6d. was got; but sales for arrival have been carried through at 20s. 6d. and 21s. c.f.i. New Valencia raisins have been dull at previous rates, business limited. Ordinary to good ordinary, off stalk, 30s. to 32s.; selected, 35s. to 40s. Sales in new sultanas at from 30s. for common to 44s. for fine. The first arrival of new Barbary sweet almonds met a good demand, and was chiefly sold at 50s., old selling at 44s. to 45s. Sicily sweet remained scarce. Locally rock salt has again become very scarce, though the shipments advised, amounting to 455 tons, are beyond the average. The price may be quoted as firm at 95s. There is not very much doing in fish; some little trade in fresh herrings, best hauls are quoted at 4s. 9d. The August shipments of preserved fish (other than sardines) from England for the colonies were more than double the usual quantity. Epps's cocoa was noticed at 1s. 7½d. Patent groats were rather dearer. No large transactions in [illegible] goods can be mentioned. London [illegible] reports a more active demand for hop[illegible] crop gave indications of [illegible] in appearance, which has since been confirmed by cable. The position of the European crops generally, at latest mail dates, was on the whole fairly favourable. The Paris correspondent of the *Economist*, summing up the position, states that "the most optimist advices now only anticipate a crop equal to that of 1886." *Bradstreet's* estimates the New York State crop at 90,000 bales, or about half the produce of 1885, the deficiency being caused by a diminished acreage, and not by a poor yield per acre. Estimates for the Pacific Coast vary from 60,000 to 75,000 bales. The local liquor trade was fairly active. A parcel of Tennent's ale was placed at current rates, the demand for beer generally being more brisk. Wines and spirits call for no special comment. In metals, there is still a steady demand for galvanised iron, and holders of the various brands are firm at late quotations. In oils, kerosene is obtainable at rather lower prices, 150 test in bond having been done at 1s. 3½d.—for the leading brand 1½d. to 2d. more required in parcel lines. Woolpacks may be quoted at 2s. 11d.; to arrive ex Bucephalus, 2s. 6d. quoted, and business done at a shade less. In building materials, Bangor slates are 10s. per ton dearer, with buyers from Melbourne. Cement also maintains value. The month's shipment advised shows a falling off, and home news is to the effect that the leading manufacturers were full of orders for other markets, and that freights were well maintained. This week the timber market will be tested by the offer of large shipments on Wednesday.

Messrs. Harris and Ackman will offer at auction tomorrow (Tuesday) morning, sugar, oilmen's stores, spirits, &c.

The opening wool sales of the season are to be held this week. Mort and Co., Limited, purpose offering a catalogue on Wednesday, and Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co. will hold their opening sale on Thursday, with a catalogue of about 1000 bales, comprising several well-known clips.

Amongst the British shipments to Sydney for the month of August were the following:—Drapery, £202,500; leather and saddlery, £32,290; rails and general machinery, £48,900; books, paper, and stationery, £22,706; gunpowder, 1011cwt.; hardware, cutlery, £22,600; galvanised iron, 1594 tons; sheet lead, 149 tons; tin plates, 3263 boxes; wire and wire rope, 410 tons; linseed oil, 35,120gal.; cement, 5860 barrels; tobacco, 209,200lb.; brandy, in bulk 3500 proof gallons, in case 3350 proof gallons; rum, 20,890 proof gallons; geneva, 7380 proof gallons; British spirits, in bulk, 28,810 proof gallons, in case, 14,930 proof gallons; red wine, 8200 gallons; white wine, 5300 gallons; beer, bulk, 1546 barrels of 36 gallons, glass, 2397 barrels; malt, 1938qr.; hops, 111cwt.; assorted oilmen's stores, £14,810; British candles, 2815cwt.; raisins, 71cwt.; dates, 827cwt.; currants, 1035cwt.

The ship Nineveh arrived to-day from Puget Sound with lumber.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £2966 11s. 3d.; wine, still, £187 19s. 10d.; wine, sparkling, £30; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £54 19s. 6d.; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £58 16s.; tobacco and snuff, £79 17s. 6d.; cigars, £452 8s. 6d.; cigarettes, 9s. 8d.; tea, £383 12s. 2d.; sugar, unrefined, £414 0s. 11d.; opium, 7s. 6d.; rice, £1 0s. 3d.; specific duty, £1030 15s. 3d.; harbour and light rates, £43 7s. 4d.; excise on beer, £117 7s. 3d.; excise on tobacco, £25; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £7 0s. 6d.; tobacco factory license fees, £26 5s.; Chinese restriction, £30; fisheries royalty, £1 13s.: total, £5853 11s. 5d.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: Commercial Bank, £9 10s.; Federal Bank, 70s; Tramway and Omnibus, 36s. 6d.

Wheat sold at 3s. 5½d. Flour is unchanged. Sugars are in fair request. Holders are firm. There is a good demand for teas, especially medium and fine, at improved prices. Currants and raisins are moving off quietly at late rates.

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

Business is quiet; sugar, tea, and coffee are steady. There is no important business. A sale of new Sultanas and figs has taken place at full values. Currants are quiet. No new samples are yet in the market. In bulk oils 50 drums of raw linseed sold at fair prices.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

MELBOURNE, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
ADELAIDE, 3.30 p.m.
HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, 7 p.m.
QUEENSLAND, 9.30 p.m.
CALLAO, 9 a.m.
RICHMOND RIVER, 1 p.m.
BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, 3 p.m. and 4 p.m.
WELLINGTON AND SOUTHERN PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND, 3 p.m.
DUNEDIN AND INVERCARGILL, 3.30 p.m.
CLARENCE RIVER, 8 p.m.
FERNMOUNT, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

ULLADULLA, MERIMBULA, AND EDEN, 11 a.m.
THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, AND HONGKONG, 1 p.m.
BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, 4 p.m.
NOUMEA, NEW HEBRIDES, AND FIJI, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY.

LAUNCESTON AND HOBART, VIA EDEN, 9 a.m.
AUCKLAND AND ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS, 3 p.m.
UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE, overland to Melbourne, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Lusitania, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY.

ULLADULLA AND CLYDE, 9 a.m.
BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, 4 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched.	Date.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Late Letters.
Overland to Melbourne, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Lusitania.	Thursday, 13th October.	Registered, 4.30 p.m. Ordinary, 6 p.m. 6d the ½-oz.	4.30 p.m. 1d each.	For the United Kingdom only will be received at the G. P. O. up to 6.30 p.m. Extra fee, 6d., and at the late fee box, Redfern Railway Station up to 8.50 p.m. Extra fee, 1s.

For rates to places other than the United Kingdom see "Postal Guide."

Mails for the United Kingdom per Orient Company's steamship Lusitania will be due in London on the 22nd November.

PARCELS MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, and certain Foreign Countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, George-street, for transmission per P. and O. Company's steamer Clyde, up to noon, on THURSDAY, the 13th October. Parcels not exceeding 2lb. in weight, 2s; for every additional lb. or fraction thereof, 1s.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
BROWN BROS. AND CO.—At Bazaar, at 11.30, Horses, &c.; at the Corporation Yards, at 11, Pigs, &c.
T. COSGROVE.—At Bazaar, at 12, Horses, &c.
W. INGLIS AND CO.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.
W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Meat Market, Beef, &c.
J. EVANS AND CO.—At Meat Market, at 10.30, Beef, &c.
H. M'NAMARA.—At Meat Market, at 12, Beef, &c.
ELLIS AND CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 9.30, Hay, &c.
S. PROCTER.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.; at Mart, at 3, Dairy Produce.
O'BRIEN BROS.—At Leichhardt, at 11, Drapery, &c.
WOODIN AND ROBBERDS.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, &c.; at 12, Oil Paintings, &c.
TATE BROS.' AGENCY AND TRADING CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 9.30, Hay, &c.; at 159, Sussex-street, at 12, Horse, Springcart, Maize, &c.
MILLS AND PILE.—At Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Overmantels, &c.
C. MOORE AND CO.—At Rooms, at 11, Boots, Shoes, &c.; at 11.30, Paper, &c.
A. VIDER.—At Montrose, Katoomba, at 11, Furniture, &c.
FRASER AND CO.—At A. S. N. Company's Wharf, at 11, Furniture, Office Fittings, &c.
HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At Mart, at 11, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, Tobacco, Spirits, &c.; at 2.30, Furniture, Overmantels, &c.
KELLETT AND ALFORD.—At Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Fancy Goods, Underclothing, &c.
MORT AND CO.—At Wool Stores, at 10, Leather, Sheepskins, &c.
S. C. AND W. C. CO-OPERATIVE CO.—At Corporation Yards, at 11, Calves, &c.; at Rooms, at 10, Butter.
J. BRIDGE.—At Stores, at 10, Leather, Skins; at Corporation Yards, at 11, Pigs, &c.
HILL, CLARK, AND CO.—At Stores, at 10, Leather, Skins.
F. L. BARKER.—At Stores, at 10, Leather, Skins.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At 9.30, Leather; at 10, Sheepskins.
J. P. LISTER.—At Rooms, at 11, Unredeemed Pledges.
WATKIN AND WATKIN.—At Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.
D. B. HARRISON.—At Carlton-crescent, Summer Hill, at 11, Furniture, &c.

Special Advertisements.

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AN ORIGINAL STORY, will be COMMENCED IN TO-DAY'S ECHO.

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By order of the Board.
RICHARD TEECE, Secretary.

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SUMMARY FOR EUROPE.

Our Special Summary of colonial news, for transmission by the Orient Company's steamer Lusitania, will be published in the *Herald* of Thursday next, October 13, on which day the mail will close in Sydney. Persons desiring to send to their friends copies of the *Herald* can have them posted direct from this office by forwarding the necessary addresses and a penny stamp in addition to the cost of each paper.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1887.

The question in dispute between Mr. HENRY HUDSON and the MINISTER FOR WORKS (or the Railway Department) is of secondary importance as compared with the issues that lie behind it. Mr. HUDSON, as we understand, has never intended to say that the English railway companies do not make any of the locomotives they use; but he has brought forward proof of the fact that they obtain a large proportion of them from engineering works established and maintained by other companies or firms for the purpose of meeting such requirements. On the other hand, it has not been shown that any of the English railway companies has adopted a policy of self-dependence. The presumption is that it has been found convenient, perhaps profitable, in certain cases to have some locomotives made at their own works, although the rule is to look for the main supply elsewhere.

It may be expedient, under certain circumstances, for the private owners of a railway to extend their operations so far as to include the manufacture of engines and carriages. After the experience of half a century, this would hardly be done if, for one reason or another, it were not found worth doing. But for similar reasons it is to be inferred from the facts before us that it has not been considered wise or profitable for any railway company to undertake wholly to supply itself. In the main, the principle of subdivision of labour, which has had so much influence in accelerating the progress of manufacturing enterprise in modern times has been recognised as sound. If the railway companies in England thought they could save money by making all their own locomotives, we should not find them purchasing any.

But the situation here differs from that in England. We have to consider not only whether the Government could make its own locomotives as cheaply as it could buy them, but whether it would, on broad grounds of public policy, be wise for the Government to enter upon a large manufacturing enterprise like this. No one supposes that the Government could make these engines as cheaply as it could import them. Few people, we imagine, would listen patiently to the assertion that the Government could make them as cheaply in its own workshops as they could be made under private management and by contract outside. The general belief will be that, of the three methods of procuring them, importation would be the cheapest, manufacture in the colony by private contract much dearer, and manufacture in the Government workshops, without contract, the dearest of all. Mr. SUTHERLAND told a deputation the other day that the tenders here were so high that, if the work were done by contract at all, it would have to be done across the water. But would it be reasonable to reject the colonial tenders because they showed plainly that the price would be too high, and then to have the work done by the Department without any security that the price (undetermined by any contract) would not be higher still?

It is probable that assurances have been given to the Government that the work could be done in the railway workshops for a price lower than that named by the colonial tenderers. A correspondent, whose letter appears in this day's *Herald*, says that Mr. MIDELTON, an officer in the Department, has offered a guarantee that the price should not exceed an increase of 10 per cent. upon that of the imported engine. But would Mr. MIDELTON bind himself, under satisfactory security, to pay any excess out of his own pocket, and have the work done under the inspection of some other officer, holding a disinterested position? It is obvious that if Mr. MIDELTON's guarantee were made equivalent to a contractor's binding agreement he would practically become a contractor, and remove himself from the public service. But would he undertake to find the money to pay the workmen, and would he pay the Government a fair rent for the use of the shops, and a fair return for the use of the appliances? If not, the disappointed tenderers would have just cause for complaint.

But the Government would not be justified in making any arrangement that offered less security than an ordinary tenderer's contract. The system of tender and contract may have its disadvantages; but it has been shown by experience, and it is generally acknowledged, to be the only system that gives safety to the Government in transactions of this sort. The absence of a binding contract means the absence of security as to the amount of the liability; and to enter upon the construction of a score of locomotives without full security as to the limit of cost would be not only a blunder, it would be a public wrong. If this policy were pursued in the manufacture of locomotives, why should it stop there? This would be the introduction of a new order of things; and there is little doubt that advocates of its extension would readily be found. Already we see another correspondent suggesting the construction of our railway lines on the same plan. It is well to have the courage of one's convictions, and carry them thoroughly into effect. It would only be logical to dismiss the contractors in the case of other works. Let the State House, for instance, be built by day labour, under Government overseers. Let the court-houses and gaols be erected in the same way as the Garden Palace. Let Government officers purchase all supplies without competition in the open market.

It will be said, in reply, that there is a special argument in favour of making the locomotives in the Government shops, namely, that the shops have been built, and have been fitted up with the newest appliances. It is used by one of our correspondents, who says that the sum of £600,000 has been thus expended. It was used by Mr. MIDELTON some months ago, when he told the MINISTER it was hard to see what use these appliances could be put to if they were not applied to this purpose. If it be true, as is here suggested, that the country has been put to this enormous expense unnecessarily, and that these buildings and this machinery are not required for the legitimate work of repairs, somebody in the Department, or some Minister who has in the past presided over it, deserves severe censure. Parliament has not sanctioned the new policy of constructing locomotives in large numbers without contract. If this expenditure was not required for repairs, it should not have been undertaken. If, with the knowledge that it was not required for repairs, it was undertaken with the view of afterwards forcing the adoption of this new policy upon the country, it would hardly be possible to pass too strong a condemnation upon such trickery. Our correspondent reminds us that the interest on this £600,000 has to be paid by the country. True; and if any considerable part of the expenditure was unnecessary, the country is subjected every year to a proportionate loss in consequence. But what then? This loss would not be lessened, it would be increased, by making our own locomotives. Reckless extravagance in the past should teach us to observe careful economy in the future. But we do not believe it is a question of 10 per cent. If, as we are to infer from this argument, Parliament has been grievously misled in the past, how close should be the scrutiny of this new project, in which it has been said "every railway man is interested."

There is another consideration that is of even greater importance. The adoption of this policy would involve a large and permanent addition to the number of people directly dependent upon the Government. The natural tendency of every department of the public service is to take root and grow. For the last two years the country has been echoing with cries for retrenchment and the reduction of the overgrown public service. The Railway Department, at any rate, has shown how difficult retrenchment is. But to undertake this new enterprise would involve the constant employment, sooner or later, of some hundreds more of well-paid men. This would be aggravating the disease that is already sapping the vitality of private enterprise, and undermining the possibilities of good government. What we need is to contract the range of State commercial activity, not to enlarge it. The idea of creating this new enterprise for the purpose of providing employment points straight in the direction of Communism.

The report of the GOVERNMENT ANALYST on Sydney brewed beer, which we print in full in another column, will not be pleasant reading to the consumers of that beverage. It was stated in the report of the Drink Commission that Mr. HAMLET had discovered the presence of fusel oil in the samples of beer that he had examined, and that so far as could be ascertained, this noxious substance had not been introduced by way of adulteration, but was the result of fermentation at a high temperature. Since the report of the Commission was framed, Mr. HAMLET has made further and more exhaustive analyses, which confirm his earlier discoveries, but lead him to believe at the same time that the use of raw grain, glucose, or inferior materials, is partly accountable for the presence of fusel oil in Sydney beer. Mr. HAMLET examined altogether 14 samples of beer, obtained from the principal breweries in and about Sydney, and he found them all more or less tainted with amylic alcohol, or fusel oil. In other respects, scarcely any fault was to be found with the liquor. None of the deleterious substances named in the Licensing Bill, such as cocculus indicus, opium, Indian hemp, strychnine, tobacco, logwood, &c., could be discerned; but on the other hand, salt was found in rather large quantities, due either to the use of damaged malt or hops, or substitutes for one or both of these ingredients, or to the addition of salt to the brew for the purpose of producing thirst in the consumer. In some cases bitter compounds not derived from hops were found, but they were not of an injurious nature. The one thing that gives unwholesomeness to the Sydney beer is fusel oil.

In what degree beer so contaminated is injurious to health depends of course upon the quantity of the noxious element in a given volume of liquor. Mr. HAMLET found that the samples he examined differed greatly. The proportion of amylic alcohol or fusel oil varied from about a quarter of a grain to nearly a grain per gallon. But the beer examined was brewed in the winter, and gave better results than beer brewed in the summer would be likely to show. The higher the temperature at which the beer is brewed the greater the quantity of fusel oil produced in fermentation, and it is probable therefore that if the GOVERNMENT ANALYST were to make an examination of samples of summer-brewed beer, he would have to submit a more unfavourable report. But the presence of fusel oil in beer even in very small quantities is a serious matter. Fusel oil is known to be a deadly poison. In a concentrated form a slight dose would cause speedy death, and its toxic power seems to endure even when the traces of it are only just discernible. A glass or two of beer containing a grain or so of fusel oil to the gallon might perhaps do no harm, but the continued use of beer of that description would be likely to produce very injurious consequences. "Knowing," says Mr. HAMLET, "that the physiological action of fusel oil on the human subject is that of a poison, and that it exerts a far more powerful effect upon the animal organism than ordinary ethylic alcohol, producing intoxication and coma, I am of opinion that beers containing fusel oil, even in small quantities, are injurious to health, and that the habitual use of such drinks would bring about effects similar to those produced by the long-continued action of fusel oil." In a note attached to his report Mr. HAMLET points out the deadly nature of this substance, and adds that from his own and other recorded experiments there can be no doubt that "fusel oil is a poison producing giddiness, nausea, and headache when taken in small quantities, while its long-continued action tends to produce muscular tremors similar to those produced in delirium-tremens." Fusel oil exerts a powerful effect upon the brain and the nervous system, even when the quantity absorbed is not very large, and it largely contributes, according to some medical authorities, to the insanity which indulgence in drink not infrequently brings about.

The importance of the question with which Mr. HAMLET's report deals can scarcely be over-estimated. Beer brewed in the colony is the every-day beverage of thousands of men and women, and the quantity consumed in a year has been estimated at 14,000,000 gallons. Probably it is a little short of that, but whatever the quantity may be it is certain that many men, particularly those belonging to the working classes, drink colonial beer every day, or nearly every day, of their lives, while some of them, there is too much reason to believe, do not confine their drinking to one or two glasses or pints in the day. Those who drink beer moderately, but regularly, must take into their systems in the course of a few months a considerable quantity of fusel oil, even if only a quarter of a grain goes to the gallon, while free drinkers must absorb proportionately larger quantities of the poison. If Mr. HAMLET's conclusions are correct, a large number of persons must be suffering at the present moment, some slightly and some acutely, from the absorption of a noxious and hurtful substance which lurks unsuspected, so far as they are concerned, in their daily drink. The evil consequences of this may not be apparent, but no one can doubt their reality. Their extent and their gravity may not be so easy to estimate. Dr. MACLAURIN has suggested that experiments should be made with a view of ascertaining the effect on the lower animals both of large doses of fusel oil and of small doses given regularly for a protracted period. From a scientific point of view the suggestion may be a good one, but in the meantime it is sufficiently well established that fusel oil is injurious to man. Without waiting, therefore, for experiments, measures should be taken with the view of keeping this hurtful substance out of the beer that the people drink. The brewers, perhaps, may be able to ensure the wholesomeness of what they produce either by exercising greater care in the selection of materials, or by brewing at a lower temperature, artificially produced, as suggested by the Drink Commission. If so, well and good; but if not, it will be necessary to try what virtue there is in legislation.

It is very easy for aldermen to suggest that an inspector or a comptroller of accounts shall be appointed at a salary not exceeding £800 per annum. But we think many ratepayers will agree with a correspondent that before appointing an additional high-salaried independent officer it might be well to await the report of the special committee chosen to inquire into the working of the various departments of the City Corporation. It may be admitted that if it is necessary to have another officer ranking with the Town Clerk, the Treasurer, and the City Surveyor, the expense should not be grudged. But if, with re-organisation of the offices, efficient supervision of the accounts can be obtained without any such outlay, it ought not to be incurred. After what has happened, there would seem to be force in the suggestion that the accounts should be kept on the best known plan. It might not then unreasonably be expected of the Treasurer to be responsible for the collection of the revenue and the keeping of the accounts. Of course there should be a sufficient audit. Whether it requires a high-salaried officer in addition to auditors appointed by the citizens may be questioned. Recent occurrences suggest that the committee appointed to consider the question should take a wide view of their functions; and as their work is thoroughly done, so it may be expected to result in such a system of accounts and audit as will save the Corporation from disclosures like those which have discredited it in the past. Undoubtedly there is occasion for prompt action to establish public confidence in the management of the municipal finances. But nothing would warrant the apparently hasty appointment of an official who may not be needed if the departments are re-organised, and a better method adopted of keeping accounts. According to our correspondent, there is time to make the inquiry, so that the council may begin with a new system of bookkeeping, if necessary, in January next. In the meantime sufficient audit could be given to prevent further defalcations. But without the fullest consideration there is nothing to justify the adoption of the very off-hand proposal to create a new municipal officer, perhaps a new department.

It would be matter for regret if at the present time the grievances of miners in the Newcastle district were to be allowed to develop into a strike. At a meeting at Minmi, a vote of 95 to 7 of the workmen in the local colliery has declared that all members of the Hunter River Miners' Association should give 14 days' notice to cease work until all grievances are settled, and that the Minmi lodge claim a ballot on the subject as early as possible. Many of the miners, it is said, were of opinion that a general strike was the only thing to bring about a general settlement of grievances. It is to be hoped that the view held by the Minmi miners will not be allowed to prevail. Usually differences

are settled most satisfactorily before war is declared, when the parties concerned feel under some kind of obligation to fight it out. The irritating conditions of idleness are not favourable to settlement of disputes; and this is so generally recognised that strikes are commonly ended by an agreement to resume work on certain terms, pending arrangement by arbitration. Hostilities are suspended by an armistice preliminary to the determination of the conditions of peace. It may be hoped that the General Association will not be influenced to a policy so contrary to all the rules which have in the past guided boards of arbitration or conciliation. At the present time either a partial or general strike would be deplorable. The men, the employers, and the colony would suffer. The coal trade of New South Wales is a most important one. The colonies, California, and the Eastern countries all take our coal. But New Zealand, Queensland, and Victoria are developing their own inferior coalfields, and any cessation of supply from New South Wales would promote their development and permanently damage our trade. The coal-mines of the American Pacific seaboard would receive a like stimulus if the Newcastle supply were shortened. And the same result would be found in the China seas. Let the foreign mines receive a temporary spurt of increased production and it would, doubtless, to some extent become permanent, and the markets for Australian coal would be prejudiced. We can imagine nothing more detrimental to the miners themselves than a strike, for it would almost certainly deprive the Newcastle collieries of a portion of the trade which has given them such good wages. A strike cannot fail to inflict a blow on some of their number, and on the whole trade of the port. Indeed if the volume of trade suffers, the probability is there would be a reduction of prices, and consequently a reduction of wages, in accordance with their sliding-scale. Only in some such way would the lost trade consequent on a strike be regained. And if there were no recovery of trade a number of men would be thrown out of employment, and the miners would be largely at the mercy of their employers. No doubt some such considerations as these will determine the General Association to decline the proposal to sanction a strike with a view to settle a grievance. In the interests of masters and men—in the interests of the coal trade of the colony—it may be hoped the Association will take a rational view of the position, and counsel arbitration before a strike, not after.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

We have received the following memorandum from the Electric Telegraph Department:—"Communication between Sharp Peak and Foochow has been restored. The Turkish and Teheran routes are working all right."

The Legislative Assembly meets to-day at 3 o'clock, and judging from the amount of business on the paper the sitting is not likely to be a short one. The orders of the day include the consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in the following measures:—Fuel Delivery Bill, Liens on Wool Bill, Trades' Conciliation Bill (a measure providing for the establishment of boards of conciliation and arbitration for the settlement of trade and labour disputes), Contractors' Debts Act Extension Bill, and Cremation Bill. The second reading of the Municipalities' Act Amendment Bill, and the third reading of the Balmain Wharfs' Bill, are the other orders of the day. There are 21 questions on the paper and 22 notices of motion. The first motion stands in the name of Mr. M'Elhone, —"That, having regard to the serious deficiency in the revenue, and with the view of promoting a reduction of the expenditure in the administration of the Government of this colony, this House is of opinion that the payment of increases in the salaries of the members of the Civil Service of this colony, proposed by the Stuart Government, and sanctioned by the Parliament in the Appropriation Act for the year 1883, and continued up to the present time, ought to cease, and that the amount of yearly salary payable in future to each Civil servant respectively, should revert to the rate paid prior to the said increases being granted, unless an officer has been promoted to a higher grade in the service in the interim; and in such case the salary to be paid to an officer under such circumstances shall be at the rate paid to officers of the same grade in the service prior to the aforesaid action of the Government. That effect should be given to the principle embodied in the foregoing resolution in the estimates of expenditure for the year 1888." Mr. R. Burdett Smith will move,—"That, in the opinion of this House, no further delay should take place in the erection of new Houses of Parliament." Mr. Melville will propose,—"1. That a select committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the practice and regulation of medicine and surgery. 2. That such committee consist of Mr. Cortis, Mr. Abigail, Mr. Day, Mr. Gale, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Wall, Mr. Fletcher, and the mover." There are many other motions of a debatable character.

The question of increasing the number of Parliamentary representatives in several of the electorates in the colony has lately engaged the attention of the Premier, who has instructed the Government Statist to prepare a return showing the constituencies which under the expansive clauses of the Electoral Act would be entitled to additional members. It appears from the return submitted that Camden, which now has two members, is entitled to three; that Newcastle, which now has two, is entitled to three; that St. Leonards, which now has two, is entitled to three; that Glen Innes, which now has one, is entitled to two; that Balmain, which now has three, is entitled to four; that Wentworth, which now has two, is entitled to three; that Macleay, which at present has one, is entitled to two; and that Paddington, which now has three, is entitled to four. It is probable that at an early date eight additional members of the Assembly will be sanctioned and distributed as indicated in the return.

The extent and character of the rejoicings, and the nature of the ceremonies, which the Government regard as the most fitting for the celebration of the centenary of the colony, will be decided in the course of the next few days. It is highly probable that an intercolonial exhibition of Australian products will form an important feature in the centenary proceedings. The Premier, it is understood, favours this project, and the Agricultural Society of the colony is desirous of taking the matter in hand. Sir Henry Parkes has announced that representative men from all the Australian colonies will be invited to take part in the rejoicings, but nothing definite has yet been done.

With reference to the delay in the opening of the railway line from Wollongong to Kiama we have received a letter from Messrs. Logan and Co., contractors, asking us to correct a statement which appeared in our issue of Friday last, to the effect that the delay in the opening is caused through Messrs. Proudfoot and Logan not having completed the portion for which they hold the contract; and stating that the line is ready for opening to-morrow—so far as they are concerned. We have made inquiries at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways, and have been assured that the statement published in Friday's issue is correct.

Tenders, we are informed, will be called next week for the foundation of the new Central Police Court in Liverpool-street, on the ground acquired for that purpose between Pitt and George streets.

The circumstances connected with the railway collision which occurred at Parramatta on the 2nd instant have been under the consideration of the Minister for Works and the Commissioner for Railways for the past few days. A most searching investigation into the whole of the facts has been made, more particularly those relating to the conduct of the engine-driver, Horace Clark, who, according to the statements of the officials in the Locomotive Engineer's branch of the department, was driving the train at too high a rate of speed, and could not pull up at the distance signal. It was said, too, that he smelt rather strong of spirits, but when taxed with having taken some drink he indignantly denied it. It has been found, according to the decision arrived at, that there was no evidence that intoxication on the part of the driver in any way contributed to the accident, and for that reason along with others criminal proceedings will not be instituted against him. It has been thought, however, that the case was one of recklessness; that the driver had not his train sufficiently under control; that he was trusting too much that the signals would be lowered for him, and that there was no obstruction; and when he found that the signals were against him and could not be lowered he was unable to pull up. He has been dismissed from the service, as an example to the rest of the staff, and as a warning that this punishment will follow reckless driving and disregard of signals.

A short time ago the intention of the Railway Department to run as an experiment, on the Woollahra line, a special tramcar for the accommodation of first-class passengers was made known. The car has been running for a week, but so far the number of passengers travelling by it does not appear to justify the Department in continuing it. Representations have been made, however, that sufficient publicity has not been given to the new carriage which is said to have been called for by a section of the public, and it is proposed to give it a fortnight's further trial. The car is attached to trams leaving Woollahra at 10 a.m., 2.22 p.m., and 7.4 p.m.; and Bridge-street at 12.59 p.m. and 5.7 p.m. The fare is sixpence each way.

The Minister for Justice visited Liverpool on Saturday, accompanied by Mr. Varney Parkes, M.L.A., for the purpose of viewing the courthouse, which was said to be much in want of repair. On examining the building Mr. Clarke found that its condition was so satisfactory as to require no attention on his part. But the police quarters, which are contiguous and form part of the same set of buildings, he found to be in a very dangerous state—crumbling to pieces and only fit to be demolished to make way for another structure. This, however, comes within the jurisdiction of the Colonial Secretary's Department, and Mr. Clarke promised to represent the state of the building in the proper quarter. Another, and, it may be said, the principal, object which the Minister had in view in visiting Liverpool was the inspection of the paupers' cemetery there. He had been informed that the interments were far too numerous in the limited area of land which forms the burial ground—that they were, in fact, positively dangerous to health. Mr. Clarke ascertained that in one cemetery, containing only three acres, there are already 5000 bodies buried, and as this cemetery is in close proximity to the town of Liverpool, the exhalations from it are intensely disagreeable and a source of danger to the inhabitants. With reference to the burial of the paupers, the Minister is of opinion that the present cemetery should be entirely closed, and that another piece of ground should be obtained for the purpose of a cemetery. Mr. Clarke has put himself in communication with the Lands Department with a view to ascertaining whether there is any public land in the vicinity which might be used as a burial ground for the paupers.

The Minister for Mines visited Katoomba on Saturday with the object of ascertaining the facts in connection with some disputes which have arisen regarding the management of the reserves there, and for the purpose of making a personal inspection of the condition of these beautiful mountain pleasure-grounds. The Minister found that adjoining one of the reserves—in the vicinity of Mr. North's colliery—a building has been erected for a public-house. To make a road to it, the fence of the reserve has been taken down, and a large number of very valuable trees have been cut down. Hearing that complaints had been made with regard to these acts, a petition was got up and signed by several persons, expressing an opinion that no damage had been done to the reserve; that, on the contrary, the improvements had been very great, considering the amount of money placed by the Government at the disposal of the trustees, and that those improvements were of a most valuable and beneficial kind, and that the clearing away of the trees was not damaging, but a real improvement to the place. Mr. Abigail has prepared a minute, in which he says:—"Respecting the petition approving of the removal of the fence and the cutting down of the trees on a portion of one of the Katoomba reserves, after seeing the place, and seeing the ravages done, I am bound to say that I consider it sacrilege to cut down such fine trees, and it ought to be the object of the trustees to preserve, and not destroy, the shade on the mountain reserves." Great difficulty, it appears, has been experienced in getting the trustees to meet together; and the reserves, beautiful spots although they are, with a rich forest carpet, varied by grotesquely piled-up rocks, and the mountain brook running through them in cataract after cataract, have suffered greatly from neglect. Mr. Abigail was informed that most of those who hold the position of trustee are not residents of Katoomba, and that meetings with regard to the reserves have been held in Sydney. He has written the following minute:—"While not wishing to unnecessarily interfere with the trustees, I desire to point out that such an arrangement will not allow of proper attention being given to these fine places; and in justice to themselves as well as to the public, if they cannot give the necessary time to the work of the trusts, I would ask them to resign and allow gentlemen to be appointed who reside at Katoomba, and who are willing to undertake the work. In making this request I hope the gentlemen concerned will understand that it is done in the exercise of a public duty." The trustees are the Hon. W. R. Piddington, Dr. Jones, Mr. T. Thompson, Mr. J. B. North, Mr. T. H. Neale, Mr. G. Henderson, Mr. J. W. Fletcher, and Mr. E. H. Brady.

The Mayor (Mr. A. J. Riley, M.L.A.) and the aldermen of the City Corporation will leave Sydney by the 2.30 train this afternoon to pay a visit of inspection to the cattle yards at Homebush. It is intended to carry out a number of improvements at the yards; but the aldermen have determined to see for themselves what improvements are absolutely necessary before the work is commenced.

A recent cablegram announced the death of the Hon. John B. Finch, the Head of the Good Templar Order in America. The deceased gentleman was a native of the State of New York, and at the time of his death was about in his fortieth year. He enjoyed the reputation of being a great platform orator. He was unanimously elected R.W.G.T. of the United Order, which position he held during the years 1885-6-7. He was leader of the third or prohibition party in America, and was expected to run as a candidate at the next Presidential election. As a barrister he attained a high professional reputation.

Herr Travers, recently Consul-General for Germany at Sydney, has been transferred to Tangier, in Morocco, North Africa, as Minister-Resident of the Empire. Herr Travers acted in Sydney for a year. Coming here in February, 1886, he went in July to sit on the commission at Samoa and returned in December. In March following he obtained leave of absence for six months and has been for some time in Germany, where he was offered and accepted the post he is now taking, which was rendered vacant owing to the death of the late Minister.

Early yesterday morning showers fell, but later on the weather cleared, and the forenoon was close and hot, with a strong variable wind blowing. During the afternoon the wind came away in a gust from W. and S.W., and there was every appearance of a thunderstorm, but only a few drops of rain fell—not enough to lay the dust, which blew about in clouds. After dark the wind lulled, and the temperature was cool and pleasant. Cloudy, gloomy, and showery weather was reported in the central and south-eastern parts of the colony yesterday morning, and fine in the remainder, while the winds were from fresh to strong generally, south-west to southerly in the western parts, and from north to west in the eastern parts. At Wilcannia very hot weather was reported, the thermometer standing at 96° in the shade.

It appears that although—according to a cablegram which appeared in our issue of yesterday—a replica of the statue of the Queen, ordered for the pedestal at the top of King-street from the studio of Mr. Joseph Edgar Boehm, R.A., has been unveiled at Balmoral by the Prince of Wales, the Government have received no intimation as to when the original, which was ordered in the time of the Stuart Administration, will be ready.

There has been added to the Art Gallery a fine piece of sculpture from the chisel of Signor Simonetti, in the shape of a life-size bust of the late Hon. John Frazer. The artist has been under the disadvantage of producing his work from a small photograph, but he has, notwithstanding, succeeded admirably. Judging from the photo. alone, the bust would be considered most satisfactory, but we are informed that the relatives of the hon. gentleman have expressed themselves pleased with Signor Simonetti's workmanship. The bust displays a beautiful bit of Carrara marble worked artistically and well finished; but the most striking characteristic, and one which is the real merit of art, is the life-like expression which the artist has depicted.

A telegram was received yesterday by the Board of Health from the Melbourne health authorities, requesting the board here to revert to the regulation which they passed immediately upon being apprised of the outbreak of smallpox in Tasmania, ordering all vessels from that colony into quarantine. The matter will be considered by the board at its meeting on Wednesday; but meanwhile it may be stated that the regulation alluded to was only a temporary measure, adopted when the epidemic first broke out in Tasmania. It was decided to place the vessels in quarantine simply until the board had full information of the extent of the outbreak, and until they satisfied themselves that the authorities in Tasmania were thoroughly able to deal with the disease effectually. After the regulation had been passed, full information was sent in daily bulletins of what was being done in Tasmania. The board gave the whole matter anxious consideration, and decided that they would be content with a medical inspection at the Heads, following the course adopted by the other colonies when an epidemic existed in Sydney some years ago. It was understood that upon the board here making that concession, the authorities in Tasmania would see that a proper medical inspection was made of every person sailing from their ports. Here it may be stated the period of quarantine is 21 days. There is no intermediate term as in some of the other colonies of from 10 to 15 days. In the case of Port Darwin, where there was recently an outbreak of smallpox, the Board of Health adopted 21 days' quarantine for all vessels from the time they left that port. In doing so they had regard to two facts, one being that Port Darwin situated so near China, and the islands in the Chinese Seas, was an exceptional colonial port, and the other that the communication with the port was very small, and that the voyage from there occupied about 12 days, leaving but a short period of quarantine necessary. The authorities feel that they cannot treat the vessels from Australian ports in the same manner as they would those of China or foreign nations, from whom they had no guarantee that due precautions would be taken to ascertain that the bills of health were clean before leaving. The only vessel from Tasmania that has arrived here with passengers on board is the Corinna, and she reached Sydney when the quarantine regulation was in operation, but was released on the day after the order was abrogated. Two other small boats have arrived from Tasmania, but they have had no passengers on board.

His Honor the Chief Justice sat at 10 o'clock in Chambers yesterday morning, but the list was quickly disposed of, as the majority of cases were postponed until some future day. His Honor will sit again to-morrow morning, and on the following day we understand he will leave for Goulburn to preside at the Circuit Court there.

The Deputy Commissioner in Insolvency sat yesterday considerably beyond the usual hour for the purpose of finishing the examination of witnesses in the estate of William George Powell, lately carrying on business at Seven Oaks, Macleay River. The insolvent, in the course of his examination, stated that in June last, while on the way down to Sydney by steamer to meet his creditors, he dropped a cash-box containing £1090 overboard, together with his business books, which had been tied up with the box. He also said he was in the habit of carrying the valuable parcel about with him on board the steamer, and that the mishap occurred while he was suffering from sea-sickness. He further stated that about a month before he sold most of his stock-in-trade to a man named Christian, to whose daughter he was engaged, and to a person named Perrett, who was married to his (insolvent's) sister, and he also admitted that some of the goods consisted of original packages from Sydney, which he sold at the invoice price. Christian and Perrett and other witnesses were also examined, and his Honor expressed his regret that he had not the power to commit insolvent for fraudulent insolvency.

Yesterday afternoon the Marine Board resumed and concluded their inquiry into the collision between the steamers Gabo and Flora, which occurred in Darling Harbour on the 23rd September. After hearing the addresses by counsel on either side, the Board delivered their judgment, which was to the effect that the collision was caused by the wrongful act or default of Captain John Pain, master of the Gabo, in having committed breaches of the 10th and 18th articles of the steering and sailing rules. The Board cited Captain Pain to appear before them on Monday next, the 17th instant, to show cause why his certificate should not be suspended or cancelled.

The "Willow Tree Inn case" was brought to a conclusion yesterday at the Water Police Court, Mr. J. M. Marsh, S.M., presiding. In this matter five men, named respectively Frederick Stuart, Wm. Simpson, Alfred Laurence, Thomas S. Richardson, and Robert C. Weekes, were charged (by warrant) with forcibly entering and taking possession of the premises known as the Willow Tree Inn, situate in Victoria-street South, on the 20th August, and ejecting therefrom, by force, the licensee, one Thomas George Taylor. Mr. Roberts, sen., appeared for the prosecution, and the prisoners were defended by Mr. Fawl. A large number of witnesses were examined on both sides, and the hearing of the case has taken up portions of several days. Taylor, the prosecutor, swore most positively that he was violently ejected from the premises on the date mentioned, and kept out of possession for some time. In addition to this, Taylor's wife was very much frightened by the peculiar conduct and actions of some of the prisoners whilst they were in the house. Before the case for the prosecution was closed Simpson was, on the application of Mr. Roberts, discharged. Mr. Fawl called several witnesses for the defence, and addressed the Bench at great length at the conclusion of his case. Mr. Roberts having replied, the men were committed for trial at the next sittings of the Central Criminal Court. Bail was allowed. A report appears elsewhere.

The sittings of the Metropolitan Court of Quarter Sessions were continued yesterday at Darlinghurst Court-house before his Honor Mr. District Court Judge Murray. Mr. Lee appeared on behalf of the Crown. The court was occupied all day with the hearing of a case in which William M'Donald, Joseph Kane, and John Ahern were charged with having stolen 11cwt. of hoop iron from Messrs. Briscoe, Drysdale, and Co.'s warehouse. The prisoner Ahern pleaded guilty to the charge, and after having been sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment, entered the witness-box as an approver, and gave evidence against the other accused persons. After an exhaustive trial, M'Donald and Kane, who were defended by Mr. D. Buchanan, were acquitted. A list of the cases down for trial to-day appears in another portion of the paper.

Instead of the usual committee meeting of the City Council on Thursday next the Mayor (Alderman A. J. Riley) has called a special meeting of the committee appointed by the council on the 17th August last year to inquire into the system of bookkeeping and auditing followed in the Corporation. This committee, as we have already pointed out, held but four meetings, during which time it examined a few of the principal officers of the Corporation, and elicited a great deal of information which showed that the accounts were kept in a most reckless manner, and that the moneys of the citizens could be easily and largely embezzled. The committee unfortunately did not continue its good work, and never even met to bring up its report, but in view of the recent startling frauds perpetrated in the department of the building surveyor, the Mayor has now decided that the committee shall resume its office, examine other Corporation servants, and present a report to the council as soon as possible. In the meantime the special audit of the books and accounts of the Corporation is going on, the next department to come under the auditors' inspection being that of the cattle sale yards. We are given to understand that the books of the fish and fruit markets will be examined in turn.

There was a meeting of the Bulli Executive Committee yesterday afternoon. The Mayor (Alderman A. J. Riley) presided, and the Hons. John Macintosh and G. A. Lloyd, Aldermen Meeks and Beare, Messrs. E. C. Batt, Beale, Garlick, Knapp, and Robertson were present. Mr. Macintosh moved,—"That Messrs. Allen and Allen, solicitors, be instructed to prepare a bill to be submitted to Parliament on the lines of the Creswick Act, but appropriating the whole of the fund to the sufferers by the Bulli disaster; that a sub-committee, to consist of Hons. G. A. Lloyd and J. Macintosh, Alderman Meeks and Messrs. E. C. Batt and Garlick, be appointed to advise with the solicitors in preparing the bill; that the bill be introduced in the Upper House, and that the Hon. E. Salomons be asked to take charge of it." Mr. Garlick moved an amendment to strike out the words "appropriating the whole of the fund to the sufferers by the Bulli disaster." He solemnly protested against the whole of the money being given to the Bulli sufferers, considering that a portion of it should be set apart to form the nucleus of a national accident fund. He did not want the fund to die out, and believed that fully 20 per cent. of the subscribers had expressed themselves in favour of the same when forwarding their subscriptions. He was sure that the £12,000 subscribed by Victoria was subscribed with such an intention. The fund should be kept alive, and enlarged by the contributions of colliery owners and miners, so that it would be a national fund and a standing monument to the generosity of the people of the colonies. Mr. Macintosh and the Mayor pointed out that the committee had no power to do what was suggested, though they would like to do so. The motion was carried. Mr. Lloyd moved,—"That Mr. Sievwright be instructed to calculate how much money would be required to pay the widows 15s. a week," but the motion was negatived. Some accounts were passed for payment.

A meeting of the board of management of the New South Wales Typographical Association was held in the rooms, 119, King-street, on Saturday evening last, under the presidency of Mr. D. P. Fitzgerald. A deputation, consisting of the president and secretary of the Trades and Labour Council, waited on the board with an appeal for monetary assistance to enable the widows of the late Bulli victims, and others who had been left destitute by the disaster, to prosecute the mine-owners under the Employers' Liability Act. Messrs. West and Symons stated that it would cost somewhere about £300 to take out the necessary papers, and that £150 of this sum had been already subscribed. In answer to questions, the deputation said that this action was not being prompted through a disagreement with the mode of distribution of the Bulli Relief Fund, but purely from a desire to sustain the working of the Employers' Liability Act, which if no action were taken, might be endangered. It was evident that the proprietors of the mine in which the disaster had taken place were afraid of an action, as a letter had been sent by Mr. Hamilton, the manager, to all the widows, stating that if the widows would forego any legal claim which might arise, they would receive special consideration. A Mrs. Brodie had received £35 on condition that she would not prosecute the company. The deputation then retired, and after a short discussion a resolution was carried that £10 be given towards enabling the Bulli widows to prosecute. The routine business of the meeting was then proceeded with, during which Mr. C. Bentley was elected a representative to the Trades and Labour Council, under the new rules of that body, which allow of increased representation to large societies.

Yesterday evening a largely-attended meeting of the ratepayers of and residents in the Borough of East St. Leonards was held in the Town Hall of that borough, for the purpose of protesting against the fares at present charged on the North Shore cable trams. The new scale of fares, by which the line is divided into one twopenny and one penny sections, which was commenced by the department on Monday last, as an experiment, was universally condemned, and the opinion was generally expressed that the only way in which the traffic on the line could be increased would be by the introduction of three penny sections, the establishment of which, it was maintained, would meet the public convenience to a much larger extent than the present, or previous scales of fares. Resolutions to the above effect were unanimously carried by the meeting, and it was decided to request the borough council of East St. Leonards to represent the matter to the Minister for Works.

A public meeting of persons interested in the Church of England at Mossman's Bay was held in the school-hall on Friday evening last, the vicar, the Rev. Mr. North-Ash, in the chair. The chairman, in his opening remarks, referred to the laying of the foundation stone by the Primate on August 27, 1887, and the separation of the parish from that of St. Thomas, and urged upon the meeting the advisableness of providing for a resident clergyman at once. The hon. treasurer gave a statement as to the funds in hand. It was then resolved that the residents be asked to guarantee a sum of £150 for the first year, to warrant the appointment of a clergyman; and that if this guarantee could be obtained, the vicar be asked to appoint a clergyman forthwith. It was then resolved that the sittings be half free and the other half rented. Messrs. Wilson, M'Call, and Willis were appointed churchwardens. Several members expressed very sanguine expectations as to the future prospects of this much needed undertaking.

Flower services were held in the Wesleyan Church, Belgrave-street, Manly, on Sunday last. The church was prettily decorated throughout. Floral wreaths and handsome bouquets adorned the rostrum and communion rail, while rock lillies and roses were placed in other conspicuous parts of the building. The services were conducted by the Rev. Geo. H. Cowles, who preached appropriate sermons on the occasion to large congregations. In the afternoon the children's service was held. Before the address, Mr. Cowles examined the scholars in Scripture and the catechism, and the answers given were highly satisfactory. Suitable hymns were sung by the children, who occasionally during the singing waved their bouquets, the effect of which was exceedingly pleasing. The Wesleyan Church in this suburb has made a good beginning, and there is every prospect of increased success.

At the quarterly meeting of the Ruridiaconal Chapter of Parramatta, Judge Docker read a paper on "The Church of England Centennial Fund." His opinion was that it should be provincial and perpetual—the interest only to be spent on Church extension. Several points in the paper were freely discussed and agreed to. The chair was occupied by the Rural Dean (Archdeacon Günther).

The annual public meeting in connection with the sixteenth anniversary of the Cleveland-street Wesleyan Sabbath school was held in the church last evening, when there was a crowded attendance. Mr. S. Hollingsworth occupied the chair. The superintendent of the Sunday school (Mr. Fletcher) gave a hopeful account of progress, and the meeting was further addressed by the Revs. Woodhouse, Hall, and Carter. The musical programme was admirably carried out under the conductorship of Mr. J. S. Huthnance, Mr. G. D. Carter, and Miss Smith acting as accompanyists.

A Unitarian Church was opened in the Albert Hall, Granville, on Sunday morning last by the Rev. E. R. Grant, of the Unitarian Church, Liverpool-street, Sydney. The congregation, though not large, was very attentive, and appeared deeply impressed with the service. The first lesson dealt with the power and majesty of the Creator; and the second instituted a comparison, under the simile of vessels loaded with ballast and merchandise respectively, between profitable and unprofitable doctrine. In the course of an able address, founded on the 20th verse of the 17th chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, Mr. Grant explained the principles of the Unitarian faith, and concluded by earnestly exhorting his hearers to reverence and love all that is pure and true. It was announced that the service on the following Sunday would be conducted by Mr. J. B. Price.

At the conclusion of a service which was held yesterday evening at the Synagogue, in connection with the Harvest Festival of the Jewish Church, Rabbi Davis (who has just completed the 25th year of his ministerial labours in Sydney) was presented, on behalf of his congregation, with an illuminated address and a purse of 500 sovereigns, as a token of the esteem and appreciation in which his services are held. The attendance was very large, and much interest was taken in the proceedings. The presentation was made by the Hon. S. A. Joseph, on behalf of the subscribers.

A large audience gathered in the School of Arts last evening, when the debate was resumed on the question "That any further influx of Chinese should be prohibited, and that an annual tax should be levied on all those now in the country." Mr. Garton re-opened the question, supporting the motion, and Mr. W. Day followed, strongly opposing it. He attacked the arguments of Mr. A. Rickard, a former speaker, who had supported prohibition because the Chinese were an alien and inferior race. Messrs. F. Jones, W. M. Foote, S. A. Byrne, and John Norton supported the motion. The last-named speaker said that the dignity of labour, the support of our moral condition, and the likelihood of an alarming influx of mongolians formed sufficient reason to immediately enforce prohibition and an annual residential tax on those already in the colony. Mr. Dawson, who followed, considered the Chinese quite as moral as Englishmen, and opposed the motion. Mr. Angelo Smith having spoken, a division was taken, which resulted in the motion being carried by a large majority.

A very important report on the presence of fusel oil in colonial beers has been submitted by Mr. Hamlet, the Government Analyst, to the Minister for Justice. Mr. Hamlet does not maintain that fusel oil is present in such large quantity as to produce acute amylic intoxication on the consumption of a moderate amount of beer, but that its presence in the small quantity detected is quite sufficient to produce very serious toxic effects on persons who may regularly consume moderate quantities of the beer for a lengthened period. The report which appears in another column, is recommended by the Inspector-General of Police and by the Government Medical Adviser for the consideration of the Chairman of the Royal Commission on Intoxicating Drinks.

Last night a public dinner was given at the Town Hall to Mr. J. Henniker Heaton, M.P., on the occasion of his return to the colony, and in recognition of his services to Australia during his absence. There were about 130 gentlemen present, and the Mayor presided. The toast of the guest of the evening was proposed by Sir John Robertson; and Mr. Heaton, in responding, referred to the efforts he had made whilst in England, with the view of bringing about postal reform. The "Union of English-speaking people throughout the world" was proposed by Mr. Inglis, and responded to by Mr. G. R. Dibbs and Mr. D. O'Connor; and a number of other toasts followed, the company breaking up at midnight.

At Gunsler's Café last night Mr. F. B. W. Woolrych, who has retired from the public service, was presented by the officers who formed the staff under his supervision while he was metropolitan district surveyor with an address expressive of their high opinion of his ability and appreciation of the cordial relations that existed between him and his junior officers. The address was accompanied by a gold chronograph and chain as a souvenir of their professional association. Mr. Woolrych, in expressing his thanks, said his chief aim had been the advancement of the profession, and this proof of appreciation and goodwill would ever bring pleasant memories of past days. A musical social, to which some of the gentlemen present contributed instrumentally and vocally, concluded a very enjoyable evening.

A complimentary picnic down the harbour will be tendered to Mr. B. N. Jones, of the Opera House, by his friends to-morrow. Steamers will leave Prince's Stairs at 11 a.m. sharp.

The annual picnic of the employees of the traffic department of the New South Wales railways (Great Southern, Western, and Richmond branches) took place yesterday at Botany, and was a most pronounced success. The weather was everything that could be desired, and no accident of any kind occurred to mar the harmony of the outing. Several members of Parliament, including the Minister for Works, were present at the dinner, and delivered addresses appropriate to the occasion. About 1000 people took part in the celebration.

A correspondent complains that the cost of the Hawkesbury trip as arranged by the Tourist Bureau is in excess of the cost involved by independent arrangements, or in other words, that the same journey for which £2 is charged may be accomplished for £1 8s. Having inquired into the matter, we are informed that tourists under the Bureau arrangement save the hotel expenses involved in the unnecessary delay caused by the absence of any organised means of communication independently of that referred to. Ordinarily, travellers from Manly to Newport would start at an inconvenient hour, and after arriving at Sackville Reach would find themselves stuck for want of coach communication with Windsor. The Bureau offers the convenience of two regular lines of coaches, and further, is pledged to undertake the trip if only for the accommodation of one or two passengers. On this account, it is stated, the profits are frequently very small indeed, though for parties of five or six persons the rate could probably be reduced to about 30s. each.

Mr. David Dale, of Fairfield House, writes as follows:—"In Saturday's *Herald* I noticed a letter referring to the horse chestnut, the writer stating that he has not seen one growing in the colonies. I have in my garden a very fine specimen, and will be happy to show 'A Lover of Trees' how well it flourishes in this climate."

Speaking of the rabbit bonus, a correspondent signing himself "B. B." says:—"Your correspondent 'Specific' hits the blots of the plan when he says that £25,000 was not meant for the poor man, and that some means should be devised for trying a few plans on a small scale. There must surely be some likely schemes, and would it not be better to try some at the expense of a few hundreds of pounds than wait till all Australia is infested?"

A Wellington telegram in the *New Zealand Herald* states that the number of votes recorded during the recent elections, according to the returns sent in, was 80,743. The successful Opposition candidates polled 25,099, and the successful Ministerial candidates 19,126 votes. The unsuccessful Opposition candidates polled 14,582, and the unsuccessful Ministerialists 18,497. The number of votes for "doubtful" candidates was 2660. The total votes for the Opposition candidates were 39,681, and for the Ministerialists 37,623.

Yesterday afternoon a woman named Catherine Whelan, 30 years of age, fell into the water at Smith's Wharf. On being rescued she was taken to the Sydney Hospital, where she was found to be suffering slightly from the effects of her immersion. Immediately upon disembarking from a steamer at Mossman's Bay yesterday, a woman named Kate Woodward slipped down the steps into the water. When taken out she was found to have suffered a fracture of the left leg, and she was consequently removed to the Sydney Hospital.

At about 3.15 p.m. yesterday the dead body of a man named Richard Arundell, 36 years of age, was found dead in a tan-pit at Mr. Davenport's boot factory, Marrickville, where he was employed as foreman. A quarter of an hour previous he was seen about the premises, and he then appeared to be in his usual health. Thomas Osborne, who discovered the body, had medical aid sent for without delay, but, on the arrival of Dr. Watson, life was pronounced extinct. The body was afterwards taken to the deceased's late residence, Campbell-street, Macdonaldtown, where he lived with his brother-in-law. It appears that the deceased was subject to fits. There was water to the depth of about 3ft. in the pit where the body was found. An inquest will probably be held to-day.

A fatal accident occurred yesterday morning on the suburban railway line at Ashfield. It appears that a man named William Cousens, a carter, an employee of Messrs. Gillham and Co., carriers, was unloading flour at the railway siding at Ashfield, and had stepped on to the main line without noticing the approach of the 7.15 a.m. down train. Before the unfortunate man could be warned of his danger he was knocked down by the train, and was fatally injured. Medical assistance was at once procured, but the poor fellow expired just as the local doctors arrived. A telegram announcing the occurrence was at once sent to his employers, and the matter was reported to the coroner. An inquest in connection with the man's death will be held to-day at the South Sydney Morgue, where the body now lies. The deceased was about 30 years of age, and has left a widow and three children.

The following is the order of musical service at St. Anderw's Cathedral this afternoon, 4.30:—Magnificat (Gadsby), in C; Nunc Dimittis (Gadsby), in C; anthem, "The Lord is loving unto every man" (Garrett).

We are requested to state that the charity ball announced for this evening, in aid of the Women's Refuge at Tempe, will begin at half-past 8, and that carriages may be ordered for 2 a.m.

In yesterday's *Herald* we published an account of a visit to Mr. W. H. Paling's estate at Camden, in which it was stated that the Compagnoni Catering Company had prepared the luncheon in their best style. This was an inaccuracy, as Mr. F. Saudden was the caterer.

The Centennial Publishing Company have opened offices in Sydney, in connection with the work they are about to publish, entitled, "Australia's Century, 1888." Mr. Garnet Walch and Mr. Nat. J. Barnet have been engaged as editors.

We are requested to announce that John A. Ferguson, who was fined at the Water Police Court on Thursday, is the licensee of the Observer Tavern, Lower George-street, and not of the Phœnix Hotel, as reported in our issue of Friday last.

The following is the report of the Prince Alfred Hospital, for the week ending October 8, 1887:—Number of in-patients at last report, 124 males, 79 females; since admitted, 19 males, 10 females; discharged, 31 males, 18 females; died, 4 males, 1 female; remaining in hospital on October 8, 1887, 108 males, 70 females. Number of outpatients treated during the week, 275; number of casualty cases treated, but not admitted, 111: total, 386.

The following is the report of the Sydney Hospital for week ended 8th October, 1887:—Admitted, 32 males 17 females—total 49; discharged, 31 males, 13 females—total 44; died, 3 males; remaining 131 males, 64 females—total 195; casualties treated but not admitted, 504.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT IN COMMERCE AND EMIGRATION.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

It is the intention of the Imperial Government to shortly organise an Intelligence Department in connection with commerce and emigration.

DECLARATION BY DHULEEP SINGH.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

Dhuleep Singh has published a letter in India in which he declares that he has placed his services at the disposal of Russia, and consecrated his life to accomplish the overthrow of England.

SUSPECTED TREACHERY OF A FRENCH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

General Caffarel, the assistant secretary of the French War Office, has been placed under arrest for selling military decorations. He is suspected of having disposed of the plans for the mobilisation of the French forces.

BUBEAR AND COURTNEY.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

A sculling race has taken place at Oswego between G. Bubear, the English sculler, and E. C. Courtney, of America. Bubear won by three lengths.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

THE SUEZ CANAL.

ROME, Oct. 9.

It is announced that Prince Bismarck and Signor Crispi have completely agreed regarding the Suez Canal question, and that in future Germany, England, and Italy will adopt uniform resolutions on that subject.

[The above message appeared in a portion of yesterday's issue.]

THE ELECTIONS IN BULGARIA.

LARGE MAJORITIES FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

[By Cable.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Oct. 10.

The Turkish Government has decided to await the result of concerted action by the Powers before interfering in the affairs of Bulgaria.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

SOFIA, Oct. 9.

The elections to the Sobranje were concluded yesterday, and resulted in favour of the Government, whose supporters were returned by large majorities.

Great enthusiasm was manifested in this city.

Prince Ferdinand and M. Stambouloff received ovations from crowds of citizens and visitors.

THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE.

[By Cable.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Oct. 10.

The Earl of Rosebery and Sir William Herschel have been appointed trustees of the Imperial Institute.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 10.

A memorandum, issued by the committee of the Imperial Institute, states that the total subscriptions received up to the present amount to £400,000. The assistance rendered by India and the colonies has been highly satisfactory.

The committee further announce that they intend to apply for a royal charter in connection with the institute.

A contract has been concluded for the construction of the foundation of the building.

THE SITUATION IN IRELAND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

MEETINGS OF THE LEAGUE.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

Various National League meetings were held yesterday at Mitchellstown, and other places in Ireland, in defiance of the police.

THE OUTBREAK OF SMALLPOX IN LAUNCESTON.

[By Telegraph.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Premier forwarded a telegram to the Government of New South Wales to-day requesting that the Central Board of Health, in view of the increase in the number of smallpox cases in Launceston, should enforce strict quarantine in Sydney. It was pointed out that great watchfulness was being observed, and a long period of detention enforced in South Australia, but both that colony and Victoria were inefficiently protected in consequence of the relaxation of the regulations in Sydney. A message was also despatched to the Premier of Tasmania, urging that more detailed information be furnished daily to the Central Board of Health in Melbourne. Orders were gazetted last evening authorising the detention of Pirrie, the passenger by the Mangana, at Cut Paw Paw sanatorium, at Williamstown, and declaring that institution a quarantine station for isolated persons from infected ports in Tasmania. The schooner Windward, from the Duck River, passed through the Heads on Sunday, and came up the bay without going into quarantine. Captain Francis landed at Williamstown, but to-day he was returned on board the vessel, which was ordered into quarantine.

HOBART, Monday.

The latest from the Quarantine Station at Launceston states that all the patients are doing well at present. There are no new cases. Cecilia Hines, aged 32, died on Sunday night, having gradually sunk from the date of admission. A house at Carlton, near Latrobe, has been isolated for eight days, as the inmates had communication with suspected persons in Launceston. A meeting has been called at Hobart on Wednesday to consider the best steps to be taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

THE PRIMATE IN ADELAIDE.

[By Telegraph.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, Monday.

This evening Bishop Barry delivered a lecture at the Town Hall before a large audience on "New Britain in the South; its prospects and its duties." He pointed out the advantages which this country possessed over the mother land, also the advantages and drawbacks; to the material, the intellectual, and the moral progress of the community. He strongly advocated Imperial federation on the ground that the age of small nations was passed, and that the English-speaking communities could best fulfil their divine purpose by federation. The proceeds of the lecture will be devoted to the Anglican mission to New Guinea, the claims of which Dr. Barry pressed on the audience.

Waugh's Baking Powder obtained the only first-class award for highest degree of merit. Waugh's Baking Powder is the best.—Advt.

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INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

Alderman Benjamin was to-day elected Mayor of Melbourne for the ensuing municipal year. No other candidate was proposed.

Dr. Mackay has tendered his resignation as a member of the University Council in consequence of ill-health.

The City Council resolved to-day that all public lamps in the city should be lighted every night of the year, including full-moon nights.

Sir Graham Berry has written to the Government on the subject of the reduction of transit rates charged by Italy and France for the carriage of mails over their railways. He believes that the negotiations are now approaching a favourable conclusion, and it is probable that the two Powers will agree to reduce the charges by one-third. This will represent a saving to the colonies of £10,000 yearly. Great Britain declines to sanction any reduction in the postage of newspapers and parcels.

Inspector Outrim and Assistant-inspector Michel, of the Post Office Department, have been instructed to proceed to Sydney to inspect the mail arrangements in operation at the General Post Office.

This evening a man, name unknown, about 24 years of age, placed his head on the rail in front of an approaching train near Elsternwick station. His head was completely severed from his body. In his pocket was an envelope, on which was written "John Scott, 30, West 29th-street, New York."

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, MONDAY.

A bracelet was presented to Miss Amy Sherwin this afternoon on board the steamer by Mr. Gresley Lukin, on behalf of the Tasmanian residents of Brisbane.

Admiral Fairfax, who arrived in the bay yesterday, in H.M.S. Diamond, was brought up to town to-day in the Government steam yacht Lucinda. A salute of seventeen guns was fired by the Permanent Force as he passed the battery in Queen's Park. On landing, the Admiral was received by a guard of honour. The Governor's carriage was in waiting, and he was conveyed to Government House, where he will be a guest during his stay. The Diamond came up the river, and is now anchored at Garden Reach.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

With regard to the tariff, in almost all meetings held throughout the country districts there has been a large attendance, and resolutions have been in most cases unanimously passed adverse to the tariff now being discussed by the House of Assembly.

One satisfactory result of the excursion of visitors to Adelaide from the other colonies is the fact that several have recently purchased blocks of land in the city and suburbs. The aggregate of these transactions is said to represent a considerable sum of money.

The fountain erected on the Adelaide-road, near the Rotunda, in memory of the fireman Gardner, who was killed at the fire in Rundle-street on Christmas Eve last, was handed over to-day by the memorial committee to the Mayor, as representing the citizens of Adelaide. The fountain cost £100. It is of chaste Gothic design, and is a very handsome ornament.

The Minister of Education states that the Intercolonial Conference, which was fixed for November 7, is not likely to be held until the end of that month. The delay is caused by the change of Ministry in New Zealand. The Premier telegraphed to the Premier of Victoria, asking if the Victorian Government would take charge of the Absconding Debtors' Bill. Mr. Gillies replied to the effect that after a conference with the Attorney-General he thinks it probable that he will take charge of the measure.

The Eveleen, ketch, from Tasmania, is at present in quarantine.

Arrived: Konoowarra, from Sydney; Evelim, from Ulverstone.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, MONDAY.

Numerous meetings in favour of protection are being held in the country districts, at which the tone is invariably unfavourable to Victoria.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, MONDAY.

Colonel Whitmore has resigned his position as officer commanding the New Zealand forces, but he is willing to continue without salary if he is able to resume his former seat in the Legislative Council.

Sir John Hall leaves this week for Sydney, where his daughter is extremely ill.

A man and a woman were drowned in Auckland harbour to-day by the upsetting of a small boat. They had been drinking.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN NEW ZEALAND.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, MONDAY.

Mr. Stephens, a member of the Legislative Council, has been offered the Colonial Secretaryship, but he has declined it. He has consented, however, to join the Ministry without a portfolio. Sir Frederick Whitaker has accepted the Attorney-Generalship. To-morrow Major Atkinson will report to the House the formation of the Ministry. On Wednesday the Governor's Speech will be read, and Parliament will then probably adjourn for a fortnight to enable the financial statement to be prepared.

CRUISE OF H.M.S. DIAMOND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, MONDAY.

H.M.S. Diamond, which arrived here to-day, reports that she visited Port Sandwich, Mallicolo, on the 21st August, and found that the French camp there had undergone many improvements, a great deal of clearing having been accomplished; and judging from appearances, the French apparently intend remaining there for some time. It was ascertained that there had been a great deal of sickness in the French camp, principally malarial fever. The Diamond subsequently visited several of Bishop Selwyn's mission stations, and found all well. On September 5 she arrived at Hawthorne Island and ascertained that two men named Queen and Madson, belonging to the cutter Progress, stolen from Fiji, had been murdered in Tipping Creek, Rendoura, about 18th August. On the next day, the 6th September, the Diamond went to that place, and a trader named Wickham accompanied her to point out the spot, and assist in communicating with the natives. On arriving there, however, it was found that the natives had disappeared. An armed party was landed, who burned down all the native habitations that could be found, destroyed a number of canoes, and cut down the cocoanut trees. It appears that the natives enticed the two men up the creek for the purpose of trading with them, and then tomahawked them. They looted and broke up the cutter. Next day the Diamond fired three shells at the villages which could be seen on the hills.

STEAM SERVICE TO THE NEW HEBRIDES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

Negotiations are now proceeding with a view of the establishment of monthly steamers to the New Hebrides. The co-operation of the colonial Governments is being solicited for the purpose of adopting a project for extending the range of the New Hebrides mail steamers to the other islands of the Western Pacific, including Samoa. An agent of the company who brought forward the proposal has proceeded to Sydney to consult with the directors. If the assistance of the New South Wales Government be obtained, the periodical visitation to the New Hebrides and the other islands will be to a large extent carried on as a commercial enterprise.

In reference to the action of the French New Hebrides Company in taking possession of certain land at Havannah Harbour, the Premier states that steps have been taken to bring the conduct of the French under the notice of the Imperial authorities.

THE MARITIME LABOUR DIFFICULTY AT PORT ADELAIDE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

The strike at Port Adelaide is daily assuming more serious proportions. Both parties seem determined to fight to the end. The steamer Ferret arrived on Sunday evening, and her crew received 24 hours' notice this morning. The Karaweera and Jessie Darling have been blocked by the crews being withdrawn. It is said that the Adelaide Steamship Company will endeavour to ship a non-union crew in the Flinders; and as the unions are on the alert to prevent this, intense interest is felt in the progress of affairs.

A special meeting of the Seamen's Union was held this morning to consider the position. About 40 members attended. A vigilance committee of 12 was formed. It was unanimously decided to call the men out of the Karaweera. The lumpers, who were engaged in loading the barque Heather Bell, were to have proceeded on the vessel to-day; but they had an order from their vigilance officer not to turn up. It is understood that no difficulty will be experienced in loading her by means of the crew and outside labour. The steamship Ferret arrived on Sunday, and went into the new dock this morning. Her own crew are engaged in discharging her. Immediately on her arrival the Adelaide Steamship Company gave the crew notice. The seamen on the steamers Karaweera and Jessie Darling gave 24 hours' notice this morning, according to instructions from the Seamen's Union. The Karaweera finished discharging at 11 o'clock. Nothing has been done regarding the barque Corang. She is being discharged by her own crew. All her men are nonunionists. Harrold Brothers have withdrawn the Karaweera from the Sydney trade.

The Adelaide Steamship Company were engaged in loading the Flinders this afternoon. There was a crowd of working men around, and two policemen were on the scene. It is understood that the directors of the Adelaide Steamship Company have no objection to the Masters and Officers Association, so long as it is not affiliated with the Labour Societies, and if the latter will withdraw from its present position the steamers of the company, which have been laid up during the last few days, will at once resume running. Cargo is still being received and signed for the Flinders. The men in the brig Phillis were to have been discharged this afternoon. The stevedore engaged to discharge her has received notice from the chairman of the Working Men's Association not to proceed till he receives further instructions. The directors of the Adelaide Steamship Company state that they are compelled to take the stand they have in the matter through the Seamen's Union preventing sailors engaging for the Flinders and signing articles. The company contemplate transferring the steamer Victorian to the Sydney register, and the same course will probably be followed with the Franklin, now loading at Melbourne for Western Australia. One director, speaking on behalf of his fellow-directors, said that if the labour societies withdrew from their present position, all the company's steamers which had been laid up would resume running at once.

It is stated on good authority that until coercion was used to compel the masters of the fleet of the Adelaide Steamship Company and other vessels to join the union, it was composed of a very few members, most of whom were masters out of employ.

An influential meeting of employers was held in the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon, Mr. Meeks presiding. About 40 of the leading merchants, shipowners, and capitalists of Adelaide were present. It was moved by Mr. Murry, M.L.C., "That in view of the perfect organisation of the trades and labour unions in South Australia, by which it is seen that they can by united action paralyse the commerce of the colony, it is evidently an absolute necessity that all employers of labour should band together for mutual protection and support." The motion was seconded by Mr. L. P. Lawrence and supported by Mr. G. C. Hawker, M.P., and carried unanimously. Mr. A. L. Harrold moved "That those present at this meeting pledge themselves not only to become members of the Employers' Union of South Australia, but to further the interest of that union by every means in their power." Captain Legoe, of the Stevedore Company, seconded the motion. Messrs. Hamilton and John Darling, junr., were present as delegates of the Shipowners Association, and they moved and seconded the next resolution, viz., "That this meeting appoint a board of conciliation to meet a similar number of representatives from the Maritime Council, and discuss the matter with the view of an early settlement of the dispute." The motion was carried. The following board was appointed:—Mr. Good, of Good, Durrant, Tite, and Co.; Mr. Phillips, of George Wills and Co.; Mr. Meeks, of Gibbs, Bright, and Co.; Mr. J. W. Colton, of Colton and Co.; Mr. Laurence, of Cameron and Co.; and Mr. Rischbeith, of G. and R. Wills and Co.

The following letter has been sent by the secretary of the Adelaide Steamship Company to each master in the service, with instructions to communicate its contents to the officers:—

"Sir,—Several masters in our employ having asked for advice as to joining the Shipmasters' Association which is being established at Port Adelaide, I deem it right to convey to you the views of the directors on the subject. While freely admitting the right of any body of men to associate themselves for mutual advantage, and even favouring the idea as a means to improving the status and qualifications of members, the directors consider it a grave mistake for the masters and officers to ally themselves with the seamen and cooks and stewards, whom they are understood to command, as well as the wharf labourers, coasters, and others whose occupations bring them in contact with the masters and officers. Further, as the association is affiliated to the Maritime, Trade and Labour Council, you sink your individuality, and at once place yourself in an insignificant minority, being one of six organisations, and will to this extent be outvoted on any matter, even the most serious to your own interests, and you will further destroy the confidence which your owners have hitherto reposed in you. In view of these considerations the directors of the company distinctly discountenance your joining the association as long as it remains a constituent of the Maritime Trades and Labour Council, and, I may add, these views are shared by all the steamship owners of Australia."

TUESDAY MORNING.

At a meeting of the Port Adelaide Seamen's Union last night, it was announced that the Sydney branch had unanimously decided to support the men here. The Brisbane branch wired:—"If you are unsuccessful will call a special meeting to help you." The Port Adelaide cooks and stewards decided to support the Maritime Council's decision.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

A largely attended meeting of the Victorian branch of the Seamen's Union was held in the Trades Hall to-night. A telegram had been received late in the afternoon from Adelaide, asking the union to support the action of the Adelaide branch by calling the men out of all the steamers now in port running in the South Australian trade. No official information as to the circumstances of the dispute being available, it was decided that the union should take no action in the matter. The secretary was instructed to write to Adelaide for an official statement. It is an understanding that no branch of the Seamen's Union shall take action affecting the whole body without consulting the other branches. The neglect of the South Australian Union to recognise the rule has caused considerable annoyance. Several seamen who had been discharged from boats now laid up in Adelaide attended the meeting at the Trades Hall, and professed to be entirely ignorant of the merits of the dispute. When the information required from Adelaide has been received, another meeting will be held.

The following telegrams were posted in the Exchange yesterday:—

"ADELAIDE, Monday.—The situation of affairs in reference to the labour dispute remains unchanged. The Seamen's Union have called off the stevedores from several Adelaide-owned sailing vessels, but have refrained from enlarging the dispute with the steamers. There is a divided opinion amongst the labourers of the maritime associations."

"ADELAIDE, 2 p.m.—The strike at this port is assuming serious proportions. The steamer Ferret's crew have been called out, also the Karaweera's and the Jessie Darling's. The Adelaide Steamship Company are endeavouring to ship non-Union crews, and the Flinders is being loaded for Western Australia. The Unions are using great efforts to prevent this, and have appointed a vigilance committee. Efforts are being made by the Union to stop Messrs. Howard Smith and Son's boats."

At a meeting of members of the New South Wales Federated Seamen's Union which was held last night, it was resolved that the action of the council of the Maritime Labour Societies in Adelaide with respect to the laying up of the Adelaide S. S. Company's vessels, on account of the masters and officers having declined to join the council, be not endorsed.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In this morning's issue of the *Herald* is published a summary of the difficulties at present being experienced by the Adelaide Steamship Company at Port Adelaide, owing to the action of the Maritime Labour Council there, insisting that all masters and officers employed by the company shall be members of the Council, and stating that the secretary of the Sydney branch of the Federated Seamen's Union had formally notified to the secretary of this association that the local branch is strongly opposed to the proposition for sticking up the steamers should the owners not agree to the preposterous demand now being made by the employees or their representatives.

I desire to inform you that no formal notice has been received by me from the secretary of the union here, intimating that the branch is opposed to the action of the Adelaide branch.

I have received no communication whatever from the local branch on the subject, although its members are perfectly aware of what has been going on at Port Adelaide; and I am certainly surprised to find that you have been misled on the point.

I am, &c.,
J. W. FERGUSON, Secretary,
The Steamship Owners' Association of Australasia.
Sydney, October 10.

FEMALE MEDICAL STUDENTS AT THE MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The University Council, at a meeting to-day, came to a decision respecting the question of mixed versus separate classes for female medical students. A number of proposals were submitted and negatived. Eventually Dr. Cutts suggested that separate dissecting room and separate hospital instruction be provided for female students. This, he believed, would remove all inconveniences which could not be obviated by the exercise of a little tact and common sense. The course of instruction, theoretical and practical, is to be in every respect the same as for male students. It is stated that the additional cost will be about £1000 a-year. Dr. Cutts's proposal was agreed to by 8 votes to 4.

COLLISION NEAR PORT PHILLIP HEADS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

A collision occurred late on Sunday night near Port Phillip Heads between the steamer Wonoona, from Sydney, and the pilot schooner Mavis. The steamer went alongside the latter for the purpose of taking off the pilot, and struck her with considerable force, doing some damage. Two or three of the steamer's plates were injured.

THE BARQUE FRAY BENTOS ASHORE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY MORNING.

The barque Fray Bentos, Captain Oyston, from Newcastle, bound for Port Pirie with coal and coke, has gone ashore at Plank Point. The captain and two men, who have arrived, report that the ship ran ashore on Sunday morning during a strong breeze. The vessel is quite safe on a sandy bottom.

ATTEMPTED MURDER AND SUICIDE AT DUNEDIN.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, MONDAY.

Yesterday a man named Loft shot his wife at Dunedin, and attempted to strangle his niece. He afterwards blew his brains out. Mrs. Loft is fatally wounded.

THE LATE TRAGEDY AT STEPNEY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

The City Coroner concluded an inquest to-day into the deaths of John and Catherine O'Brien, the victims of the late tragedy at Stepney. A verdict was returned "That Catherine O'Brien met her death from the effect of a bullet wound wilfully inflicted by her husband, John O'Brien, and that the latter committed suicide by shooting himself."

THE WENTWORTH ELECTION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

WENTWORTH, MONDAY.

At the declaration of the poll to-day, Mr. De Courcy Browne was declared elected by a majority of 63. The total votes polled were 1407—Browne, 735; Griffin, 672. A vote of thanks was given to the returning officer.

THE NEWCASTLE RECREATION RESERVE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, MONDAY.

Yesterday morning Dr. Huxtable arrived from Sydney on behalf of the Health Department to inspect the place in the recreation reserve for the deposit of nightsoil. He was met by the Mayor on the wharf, the latter having received private information that Dr. Huxtable was coming. The Mayor took the latter round the reserve. The result of the inspection is not known. Some think the chairman or committee for the prevention of the nuisance should also have been notified of the arrival of Dr. Huxtable, and have gone with him and the Mayor to inspect the place.

The Newcastle Borough Council to-night resolved to take no further steps in regard to the nightsoil deposit until they had heard the report of Dr. Huxtable upon the present depository in the recreation reserve.

A petition to the Colonial Secretary, already signed by 235 ladies of all ranks in Newcastle, is in circulation, praying the Premier to do away with the abominable nuisance in the recreation reserve, and pointing out that a continuance of the practice would in all probability produce typhoid fever.

DISCHARGED PRISONERS' AID SOCIETY AT BATHURST.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BATHURST, MONDAY.

This morning a meeting was held in the lecture hall, to consider the propriety of forming in Bathurst a Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society. Archdeacon Campbell presided. After considerable discussion, it was resolved that a Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society be formed upon the broad principles of Christian philanthropy, without regard to sect or party. The archdeacon was asked to act as president, and he assented. The following constitute the provisional committee:—The Revs. Dr. Geekie, R. Allen, Messrs. J. J. Adam, W. H. Paul, J.P., G. S. White, S. Harrison, Mesdames Campbell, W. H. Suttor, Fox, with the Rev. E. Price as secretary pro tem.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

WAGGA WAGGA, SATURDAY.

One thousand bullocks, Sir Arthur Palmer's, Beaufort Downs, Queensland, to Wodonga, have passed.

WISEMAN'S FERRY, MONDAY.

The stock crossings to-day from the Hunter district for Camperdown were 26 mixed horses. Bouffier and Stevenson, owners.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, MONDAY.

The following have passed through:—

For Melbourne (by ordinary): C. Jones, Rev. C. Hodge, W. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gannon, H. A. Walsh, A. Walker, J. Walker, Titheradge, J. Gould, W. J. Moore, D. Peacock, W. Brown, J. Mann, G. Woods, G. Stanley, J. M'Darra, G. Collins, W. Tapp, C. Mumford, H. Yates.

For Sydney (by ordinary): Nil.

For Sydney (by express on Monday): W. H. Webb, Pakins, Henry Jennings, J. F. Turnbull, F. H. Nelson, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. R. J. Hunter, D. M'Phee, J. F. Rees, Mrs. B. Clark and child, J. Yates, J. N. Chanter, J. E. Syme, J. A. Kerr, Learord, Mr. and Mrs. Nettleton, C. Rennick, F. L. Guthrie, D. Nickle, Miss L. Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Serle, J. Bailey, S. Gillott, Miss W. Dillon, Miss Dempster, Mrs. J. O. Harrison.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BATHURST, MONDAY.

Mr. Matthew Burnett concluded his Gospel temperance mission at Bathurst to-night. He proceeds to Springgrove, and thence to Orange, where the Minister for Justice is announced to be present at his opening meeting.

BOMBALA, MONDAY.

Heavy rains fell last night, over one inch being registered. There is every prospect of a continuance.

BURROWA, MONDAY.

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Goulburn held a confirmation service here yesterday, when over 200 youths and adults were confirmed.

The dual administration of the Land Act by the Land Board office and the Sydney office is a source of incessant annoyance to selectors. Selections taken up 17 months ago have not yet been determined. When selectors appeal to Goulburn about their cases they are told that the papers are in Sydney, and Sydney replies that the papers are in Goulburn.

Fine weather prevailed last week, and culminated in excessive heat yesterday. To-day it is bitterly cold.

COBAR, MONDAY.

The weather is now fine and cool.

A girl named Maud Lynch committed suicide to-day at the Cobar Hotel. She is supposed to have taken "rough on rats." An inquest will be held to-morrow.

DUBBO, MONDAY.

A strong, cold south-west wind has been blowing all day. The weather is gloomy.

GOULBURN, MONDAY.

Mr. N. B. Downing lectured in the Mechanics' Institute to-night on free trade to an audience of about 300. He was subjected to considerable interruption, but at the same time had the sympathies of a large number of his audience. At the close a vote of thanks was accorded to him. Mr. F. Tait (the Mayor) presided. Mr. Downing invited persons willing to do so to stay behind and form a free trade association. Some dissatisfaction was felt at no vote having been taken on the question of free trade and protection.

KIAMA, MONDAY.

Messrs. J. Gale and W. Henson, Ms.L.A., and Mr. R. B. Cropley, officers of the National Division of Australian Sons of Temperance, addressed a public meeting in the Temperance Hall on Saturday night, and conducted a temperance service in the same building yesterday afternoon. Both meetings were well attended, and the addresses were well received.

The Rev. R. T. Hills, as a deputation from the British and Foreign Bible Society, is here, and is now holding meetings in the interests of that institution.

At a meeting of the Gerringong Municipal Council to-day, reference was again made to the miserable accommodation for postal and telegraph business there, which has to be transacted in a room 10ft. by 6ft., attached to a local store, and it was resolved to petition the Postmaster-General to transfer the business to premises under Government control, a suitable place in the centre of the village being now available.

A vigorous canvass of the town and district, in aid of the Queen's Fund, is now being made by a committee of ladies.

The weather is very enjoyable at present, and the country is looking well. Both pasture and crops are growing luxuriantly.

MOAMA, MONDAY.

Two wool-laden trucks left the rails at Echuca, but were replaced without damage.

The steamer Bantam arrived with 1300 bales of wool from the Murrumbidgee. The steamer Rob Roy left for Wilcannia.

The river is falling. The weather is cold and showery.

MOLONG, MONDAY.

Mr. Crabbe, the temperance lecturer, concluded a three days' mission to-night. His lectures have been largely attended, and a local lodge was formed.

Shearing has been commenced at most stations in the district. Sheep and wool are in fine condition, and an exceptionally satisfactory clip is expected.

NEWCASTLE, MONDAY.

Mr. N. Melville preached a funeral sermon in the Adamstown Reserve yesterday to about 1000 people, on the death of a man named Bowden, who was killed at the Glebe pit. A collection was made in aid of the widow and children, and a sum of £13 3s. was the result. In the evening Mr. Melville preached again, with the same object, at the Carrington Hall, and £7 was obtained.

The Permanent Way and Traffic Department employees held their annual picnic at Branxton to-day. The outing proved an enjoyable one.

WAGGA WAGGA, MONDAY.

A thunderstorm occurred last night, during which 20 points of rain fell.

WEST MAITLAND, MONDAY.

William Bewick, a patient in the Maitland Hospital, made his escape from the institution about midnight on Saturday while in a state of delirium, and was discovered yesterday evening at Morpeth. He crossed the Hunter River at Oakhampton, and the police, who tracked him to the water's edge, were engaged in dragging the river for some time, under the impression that he had been drowned.

WILCANNIA, MONDAY.

The weather yesterday was extremely hot, the thermometer registering 96° in the shade.

The steamer South Australian arrived from up stream yesterday, and left down to-day.

The steamer Jolly Miller has arrived at Bourke. The Florence Annie left Louth, down, to-day. The Cumberoona passed Tilpa up stream. The Bourke and Blanche arrived at Menindie, from Pooncarie. The Enterprise passed the same place down. The Ruby and Golconda passed Pooncarie up, and the Pilot and Cadell down. The Gem left Wentworth for Morgan, and the Victoria and Undaunted left for the Darling.

CRICKET FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Many of your readers have no doubt been surprised as the various exemplifications of the perfection to which the education of our deaf mute brothers may be brought are from time to time placed before them. It is simply marvellous. The disinterested people who give their time and money to the furtherance of the great and worthy object—the tuition and culture of the deaf and dumb—deserve all praise, endeavouring, as they do, not only to make them useful and virtuous members of society, but to give them the means of enjoying life, and so to partially make up for the physical disabilities under which they labour.

Strolling lately through one of the suburbs, I saw a game of cricket going on, and, being a lover of the noble sport, I made for the ground. On arrival there I was totally mystified by the gestures and signs of some of the players, two of whose number occupied the creases. Not a word was spoken, and my first impression was that a vast amount of secrecy was deemed necessary as to the tactics to be pursued; but this pantomime continuing, my curiosity was at length aroused, and I made bold to ask another spectator what the meaning of this strange mode of procedure might be. He replied, "Don't you know? Why, these are the Siroccos; they are all deaf and dumb, with the exception of the teacher." I was struck almost as dumb as any of the eleven with sheer amazement.

The play of the Siroccos was really good, and they showed such a hearty interest in the game, and so keen a perception of its varied intricacies, that feelings of pity for their awful affliction gradually gave place to one of admiration of their undoubted skill. They seemed to play together as one man, and if slightly defective in batting, they showed some excellent bowling, while the fielding would not have disgraced any of our suburban teams.

Now, we, of the general public, know but little of the care, toil, and anxiety which must be experienced by the teachers of the deaf and dumb. We see the results of their labours in the specimens of varied handicraft turned out by the pupils; but a vast proportion of our population have hitherto been totally unaware of the forms of amusement and recreation to which they have access through a kind dispensation on the part of the management. Hard must be the heart that does not rejoice in the thought that his silent and deaf brothers are not debarred from partaking in sports and pastimes which have made our young colonials famous at home and abroad. For my part I returned home with a feeling engendered by the knowledge that, though unable to hear us or to speak to us, the deaf and dumb have the power of enjoying life, and are able to take their part in the world of sport in common with ourselves.

Poor souls, they are heavily handicapped as it is. It behoves every man to relieve them as much as possible of their heavy burden; and no true feeling heart but rejoices in being able to do something to ameliorate their sad condition, and to give them pleasure.

I am, &c.,
Leichhardt, October 10. J. F. PORTER.

FROM THE SISTERS OF CHARITY AT THE CAPITAL OF THE UNITED STATES.

Providence Hospital, Washington, D.C., April 21, 1884. We take pleasure in attesting the merits and soothing qualities of ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS, having used them on various occasions with much benefit to many of the patients under our charge during many years.—SISTERS OF CHARITY.—[ADVT.]

AMUSEMENTS.

THE CRITERION THEATRE.

At this theatre, last evening, the refreshing classical drama "Ingomar," was produced with splendid success. It proved a pleasant change to see the noble Greeks clad in their graceful costumes—the women with loose, flowing gowns, and the men with their tunics and sandals—and to behold the mountain scenery and haunts of the barbarians, in their freedom and boldness rivalling the rude manners of the barbarians themselves. The drama was brightened up by some very pretty scenery from the brush of Mr. Alfred Clint, and the costumes, too, were in keeping with the very fine performance that a large and fashionable audience had the pleasure of witnessing. The applause was so hearty as to bespeak the highest enjoyment and the most unmistakable approval of the actors' powers, and we particularly refer to Miss Essie Jenyns and Mr. W. J. Holloway, who were called before the curtain after every act. Miss Jenyns represented the Greek maiden, Parthenia, with the most charming grace and delicacy. She was the personification of sweet innocence, obedience, humility, love, resignation, and dignity. Her very nature spurned the horrible idea of having to marry a repulsive old miser, but rather than see her poor father ruined she submitted to her mother's entreaties "as gentle as a lamb led to the sacrifice." Her interview with the miser was a most artistic and impassioned display of histrionic power, and brought forth immense applause. She will only sacrifice herself to improve her father's position, but when she understands from old avarice that he will do nothing in that way, and that he considers he is to be thanked for even taking her "without a drachma and without a dowry," she rises to a height of passion whose vehemence and force make him tremble with fear, and turning on her heel, shuns him as so much poison. This was a most powerful rendering of a trying scene; and Mr. Albert Norman, who impersonated Polydor, the miser, deservedly shared in the loud applause which was given, especially for his acting when he vows to be revenged. Again, when seen in the mountain pass of the Cevennes, whither she has come to rescue her father, carried off by the barbarians, and where she is seen subduing by suave sauciness and the power of beauty the savage breast, Miss Jenyns gave the utmost pleasure to the audience. She completely conquered the barbarian Ingomar, who previously loved but his horse and his dog, and looked on women as slaves, by the most exquisite way in which she repeated to him the love song of her mother, bringing in those lines—

"Two souls with but a single thought,
Two hearts that beat as one;"

and later still, excelled herself, and rose to the very climax of perfection in her delineation of the remaining scenes with Ingomar, wherein she sways him as if by magic, converts him into a Greek, and eventually herself becomes his lover. The whole thing was really a beautiful poem. Mr. Holloway gave a very satisfactory portrait of Ingomar, acting the bold barbarian and the barbarian transformed and tamed, alike with very fine effect. Mr. Richard Stewart played the part of Alastor, Mr. Inman that of the Governor of Massilia, and Mr. Harry Hodson that of Myron most creditably, while Miss Kate Arden was quite in accord with nature in her picture of Actea, the armourer's wife. The secondary characters were all well filled. "Ingomar" thus presented is worthy of great success.

NOT TO BE NEGLECTED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I cannot help suggesting that the taking upon themselves by a Department to bestow upon the family of a deceased official, who contributed to his own death and that of many others, four times the maximum amount which a liberal executive had provided for the families of such as, without any fault on their side, had met with a similar misfortune, is the strangest retrenchment of which I ever heard. At all events, as in all private cases meriting the extraordinary consideration of the individual or the syndicate, when the agent must consult his principal, the Department have acted wrongly in usurping a generosity that belongs to Parliament alone. By the present imprudence some half-dozen occupants of country lands without influence may be overtaxed even to ruin, in order to make up a gratuity which has probably been insisted upon by some citizen with influence.

The unfortunate man Wilson deserves praise for having at least provided for his family by insurance. This ought to be a reminder to the Government to insist upon all their employees similarly insuring their lives, especially against such probable accident. I have recently urged that to pass a law insisting upon universal life insurance is one of the best social reforms that our nation could adopt. I repeat that its initiation would be a worthy commemoration of our centenary. This, and a real timely reform of our young or thoughtless criminals and of spoilt children, by entrusting them, as are State children, to the responsible supervision, away from city temptations, of caretakers of unimpeachable character, would effect a general change for the better, the results of which it would be impossible to over-estimate.

L. FANE DE SALIS.

FREETRADE V. PROTECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Referring to the letter from "An Australian," and your article re above in to-day's issue.

In the *Australian Ironmonger* for October, page 268, you will find a table showing the exports from British ports to Australian ports. Victoria, a protectionists' colony, received in 1887 up to July 23, 12,313 tons of galvanised iron; but no duty is collected on this class of goods in Victoria. New South Wales, a freetrade colony, received during the same time 9415 tons, and collected £2 per ton duty or £18,830. The question arises: Would Victoria have received a ton of galvanised iron less if she had collected £2 per ton duty (as collected in New South Wales and Queensland), and been £24,626 richer; or New South Wales have imported a ton more if she had not collected the £18,830 and been that amount out of pocket? Would it not be advisable to do away with the expressions "free trade" and "protection," and introduce the words, "fair trade." As regards galvanised iron, there are no works for its manufacture in either colony, consequently no advantage either side; then, why is the protectionists' colony allowing it to be landed free, and the freetrade colony collecting a duty? Does it not show that the fiscal policy of one colony is wrong? I don't think a hard-and-fast line would suit either colony. In New South Wales we collect a large revenue through the customs, therefore, I consider that we should collect our revenue from goods we could manufacture, or produce we could grow, thereby stimulating factories to find employment for the rising generation. We have all the raw material for making steel of the finest quality, yet none is made, and our minerals are unworked. At the same time we imported during the first seven months of 1887 in iron and steel 19,283 tons; and in manufactured goods, such as rails and general machinery, leaving out hardware and cutlery, valued at home at £310,440. I would like to see a fair trade policy introduced, which would be the means of starting large manufacturing works in the colony, and at the same time assist the revenue.

If we require any evidence of what fair trade can do for a country let us look at America. By her judicious fiscal laws she has erected the largest iron and steel works in the world, from the making of pig iron to the finished article; but still she imports tremendous quantities of goods free of duty. In the English *Ironmonger* for August 27, page 338, under the head "American Notes," it is written,—"Taking into consideration the statistics of the fiscal year just closed, the imports free of duty were valued at 234,169,017 dollars, an increase over the preceding year of 22,009,721 dollars; the dutiable imports amounting to 458,084,333 dollars, which is an increase over the same period of 34,807,493 dollars."

If further proof is required of what America can manufacture and export we have only to refer to page 6 of to-day's *Herald*.

Before such a variety of goods could be manufactured and exported there must have been almost perfection in manufacturing industry. What would Englishmen have thought 20 years ago if they had been told that America would make such strides in manufacturing, that three large ships would arrive in the port of Sydney in one day laden with her manufactured exports? Cannot we in this southern hemisphere do something towards introducing a fiscal policy which shall find us sufficient revenue, at the same time be the means of developing our natural resources?

I am, &c.,
October 7. OBSERVER.

THE PUBLIC RESERVES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Like unto your correspondent "Economy," who in to-day's issue objects to the large sums of money voted to improve the public parks and reserves, I also would protest against the very extravagant expenditure to be incurred. The more determinedly would I do so because, sir, I notice that those places which are in the highest order and condition seem to have the largest proportion of the money allotted to improving same. For instance, the small oblong called Wynyard-square receives £200, when any gardener (professional or jobbing) would keep it in present very flourishing condition for one-fourth that amount, especially if the amount voted for Observatory Park, Flagstaff-hill, was reduced by half, and the two places undertaken by same contractor. For what good reason, too, do some country reserves require votes?

But, sir, the reason I would most distinctly object to the large sums of money voted to improve the list of reserves and parks, as appears, is because one of our most important and favourably-situated reserves gets no vote at all. This reserve, sir, was recently referred to in your columns as "a resort for abandoned women" and others. I mean Dawes Point Reserve; at present its condition certainly being a disgrace to the city. The entrance gate has long since disappeared, and the dilapidated stone wall and ruinous surroundings ought to furnish an illustration of Sydney in the centenary part of the "Picturesque Atlas." All around reeks with stench and filth. Inside the reserve are rough holes and loose rubbish, with an utter void of vegetation, or even a seat, its bareness being in keeping with its approach, which would not serve for a cowshed or pigsty. Trusting you may call attention to this "wild waste," where beauty ought to reign,

I am, &c.,
October 8. JOS. DOLTON.

WORLD-WIDE REPUTATION.—Mrs. S. A. Allen's World Hair Restorer, celebrated for its wonderful life-giving properties to faded or falling hair, quickly changing grey or white hair to its natural youthful colour and beauty. Sold everywhere.—[ADVT.]

SHIPPING REPORTS, &c.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered Outwards: October 10, Burwah (s.), 568 tons, Captain J. H. South, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton; Buninyong (s.), 1369 tons, Captain J. D. Joy, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Tarawera (s.), 1269 tons, Captain W. C. Sinclair, for Auckland; Corinna (s.), 830 tons, Captain H. C. White, for Launceston, via Newcastle and Eden.

The following passengers are booked by the R.M.S. Lusitania, Captain A. Tillett, to leave at 1 p.m. to-day for London, via Melbourne and Adelaide:—For London: Mrs. Darley, Mr., Miss, and Master Mawson, Mrs. G. Secom, Mrs. Leighton, Mr. J. Small, Mr. M'Clure, Mr. C. Blackford, Mr. D. Gore, Mr. E. H. Moore, Mr. Sales, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Chaney, Mr. T. Reid, Mr. A. G. Taylor, and 55 third class. From Melbourne to London: Mrs. Higgins, Mr. Hunt. For Melbourne: Mr. Mrs. and Miss Scott, Miss Martin, Miss Russell, Miss Hart, Mr. J. M. Johnson, Mr. F. W. Peers, Hon. J. H. Want, M.L.A., Mr. O. Synnott, Mr. A. H. Glasson, Mr. C. Harris, Mr. Blanche, Hon. F. Lalor, Mr. Wanless, Mr. L. Windsor, Mr. J. H. Brown.

The E. and A. Company's steamer Catterthun left Hongkong on Saturday, 8th instant, for Australian ports.

The barque Pacific Slope was to leave the port early this morning for Newcastle, in tow of the Phœbe.

The Oceanic Steam Navigation Company's R.M.S. Zealandia, hence to San Francisco via ports, arrived at Auckland at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, and resumed her voyage to Honolulu at 6 p.m.

The steamer Pathan, of the Gibb line, bound from Melbourne to Newcastle, passed the port at 11.30 a.m., and arrived at her destination during the afternoon.

The steamer Buninyong cleared Port Phillip Heads at 5.55 a.m. on the 8th instant, and arrived in port at 6 a.m. on the 10th. Experienced light northerly winds to Wilson's Promontory; thence strong head winds.

The schooner Just in Time was yesterday towed from Woolloomooloo Bay to a berth at the Adelaide Wharf, where she will take in some cargo for Newcastle. At the latter port she will probably load coal for Clarence River, and go thence to Melbourne with timber.

The schooner Forest King was yesterday taken from Woolloomooloo Bay to Mort's Works, where she will be slipped for examination and repairs if necessary.

The North German Lloyd's steamship Habsburg was yesterday moved from Neutral Bay to the company's wharf, Circular Quay.

The steamer Barcoo left Melbourne at 2 p.m. on the 8th instant, and arrived at the company's wharf, Margaret-street, at 3.25 p.m. on the 10th. Experienced light north-easterly winds to Gabo Island, thence to Jervis Bay strong variable winds with rain and lightning, thence to port fine weather.

The steamer Eurimbla left Rockhampton at 11.15 a.m. on the 5th instant, called at Gladstone and Bundaberg, and arrived at Brisbane at 9.40 p.m. on the 7th; left again at 2.10 p.m. on the 8th, and arrived at the Circular Quay at 3.35 p.m. on the 9th. The Eurimbla had light S.E. winds from Rockhampton to Brisbane, and moderate N.E. winds and fine clear weather from there to port.

Owing to the firm not having had the proper measurements of the keel on, the barque Pacific Slope did not rest properly on the blocks in Anderson's Jubilee Floating Dock on Saturday, and she had to be floated out again. The vessel was re-docked yesterday morning, when everything worked well; and after having about 250 sheets of metal placed on the bottom, the barque was floated out again.

The German three-masted schooner Estelle is to be floated into Mort's Dock to-day to have certain repairs effected.

The steam collier Mount Kembla was in Mort's Dock yesterday, being cleaned and painted.

The steamer Tarawera, having completed the discharge of her cargo for this port, left yesterday for Newcastle.

The fine old ship Nineveh, from Puget Sound, with lumber, completed another voyage yesterday, entering the Heads at 4 a.m. and anchoring in Watson's Bay for medical inspection. Pratique was granted soon after daylight, and the ship came up to an anchorage in Neutral Bay, where she remained till the afternoon, when she was towed by the Mystery to a discharging berth at Messrs. Goodlet and Smith's wharf, Johnston's Bay. Captain Broadfoot reports that she cleared Cape Flattery on August 7, and met with favourable winds down to 30° N., where the N.E. trades were picked up. Good breezes were experienced down as far as 14° N., in which latitude the wind became variable from S. and S.E. The Nineveh crossed the Equator on September 2—the 26th day out—in long. 152·55 W., and had strong S.E. trades down to 21° S. The wind then became variable and unsteady, and was generally adverse, so that what promised to be a remarkably smart passage—Pylstaart Island having been passed on the 30th day out—was lengthened considerably. On September 25, when in 29° S., and 168·10 E., a heavy gale set in from N.W., accompanied with hard squalls, rain, thunder, and lightning, and a very high sea, in which the ship laboured heavily, and took on board considerable quantities of water, but without any damage being done. The weather moderated on the 30th September, but owing to the head winds progress continued very slow. Lord Howe Island was passed on the 5th instant, and the land was made at Port Macquarie at 6 a.m. on the 8th. From the latter place the Nineveh had strong following winds to port. The dead body of a Mrs. Powell has arrived by the vessel for interment in Sydney. Mrs. Powell died from consumption at Puget Sound, and her friends had her body embalmed and placed in two caskets, one of lead and the outer one of iron, and sent on here, where her relatives reside.

The Marine Board inquiry in regard to the Flora-Gabo collision terminated yesterday, and resulted in Captain Pain of the Gabo being found in default.

The schooner Surprise, hence to Normanton via ports, was at anchor in Nelson's Bay yesterday.

The C. and R. R. S. N. Company's new steamer Electra was registered at the Customs yesterday.

A large barque, beating north, passed Richmond Heads at 9.30 a.m. yesterday.

The schooner Nicolai arrived at Nambucca Heads, from Brisbane, yesterday.

A barque, hull down, passed Green Cape at 2.30 p.m. yesterday, heading north.

The E. and A. Company's steamer Tannadice, hence to Hongkong, via ports, arrived at Port Darwin at 8 a.m. on Saturday.

The China Navigation Company's steamer Taiyuan, bound from Hongkong to Sydney, via ports, arrived at Port Darwin on Sunday.

Wool has been coming in so plentifully this season, and the circumstances have been so favourable for sailing vessels, that it is probable no fewer than five of the splendid clippers now in port will begin their homeward voyage by Saturday. The Thermopylæ at Dalgety's Wharf, the Sir Walter Raleigh at the Central, and the Patriarch, Woollahra, and Cimba at the Circular Quay, have all nearly finished loading, and considerable interest is felt as to which ship will be the first to get underway. The Thermopylæ, of course, will be the favourite with many in the run home; but all the others are so good that the winner will be hard to pick.

The steamer Wendouree left the Australian Wharf, Melbourne, at 1.30 p.m. on the 8th instant, cleared Port Phillip Heads at 5.40 p.m., and entered Sydney Heads at 7.55 p.m. on the 10th. Experienced moderate and fresh head winds to Cape St. George, and moderate westerly winds from there to arrival.

The China Navigation Company's steamship Chingtu, from Hongkong for Sydney, via ports, arrived at Cooktown on Sunday afternoon. The same company's steamer Soochow, from Sydney for Hongkong, left Cooktown on Saturday evening.

Although the wind yesterday came away from west and south-west and continued fresh from that quarter up till 9 o'clock last night, there was no appearance of the fleet of vessels which passed Green Cape on Friday last off the Heads up till 2 o'clock this morning.

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

Vessel and Rig.	Where from.	Date of Sailing.	Remarks.
Abergeldie ... sh	London ...	—	To sail Sept. 10
Aberdeen ... ss	London ...	Sept. 29	Via Adel. and Melb.
Airlie ... sch	Humboldt Bay	—	Loading
Ashleigh Brooke ss	London ...	—	To sail Oct. 5
Arafura ... bq	Charente ...	July 11	Via Melbourne
Ariadne ... bq	Glasgow ...	Aug. 26	
Ardvar ... bq	Liverpool ...	Aug. 9	
Alameda U. ss	San Francisco	Sept. 23	Via ports
Angerton ... ss	London ...	Aug. 6	Via Hobart & Melb.
Austral O ss	London ...	Sept. 8	Via Adel. and Melb.
Aviemore ... sh	London ...	—	To sail Sept. 15
Bucephalus ... ss	Calcutta ...	Sept. 16	Via ports
Balcarres Brook ss	London ...	Sept. 8	Via the Cape
Bann ... sh	Boston ...	June 22	Via Melbourne
Bellona ... bq	Stockholm ...	May 21	
Bhundara ... ss	Calcutta ...	Sept. 2	
Brilliant ... sh	London ...	Aug. 22	
Brazilliera ... bq	Apia ...	Sept. 23	
Cabul ... sh	London ...	Aug. 4	
Callao ... sh	Liverpool ...	Aug. 26	
Caledonien, M. M. ss	Marseilles	Sept. 21	Via Adel. and Melb.
Carl Both ... bq	Melbourne ...	—	
Carthage, P & O. ss	London ...	—	To sail October 7
Catterthun, E.&A. ss	Hongkong ...	Oct. 8	Via ports
Cassandra ... bq	London ...	—	To sail Sept. 3
Charles Bal ... bq	Melbourne ...	Oct. 2	
Chingtu, C.N. ... ss	Hongkong ...	Sept. 21	Via ports
Chusan ... P & O ss	London ...	Aug. 26	Via Adel. and Melb.
Citius ... ss	Calcutta ...	—	To sail Oct. 12
Cloncaird ... bq	Glasgow ...	July 30	
Clynder ... bq	Liverpool ...	June 24	
Coonin ... sh	Glasgow ...	July 4	
Coldinghame ... sh	London ...	Aug 10	
Crummock Water bq	Hamburg ...	—	Loading August 19
Dee ... bq	Liverpool ...	July 10	
Diamond ... bq	Hokianga ...	—	Loading Aug. 30
Deveron ... sh	Glasgow ...	—	To sail Sept. 15
Duke of Athole ... sh	London ...	—	Loading August 19
Florence Treatt ... bq	Suva ...	Sept. 12	
F. C. Sieben ... bq	Puget Sound .	Aug. 16	
Ganymede ... bq	Timaru ...	—	To sail Sept. 30
Garonne ... O. ss	London ...	Oct. 1	Via Adel. and Melb.
Gayton ... bq	Liverpool ...	—	To sail Sept. 8
Gladstone ... sh	London ...	Aug. 14	
Germania ... bq	San Francisco	—	Loading July 29
Grecian Bend ... sch	Auckland ...	—	Sailed prior Sept. 28
Gulf of Venice ... ss	London ...	Aug. 28	Via Hobart & Melb.
Hercules ... bq	Burrard's Inl.	—	Loading Aug. 26
Hawkesbury ... sh	London ...	July 11	
Hindostan ... bq	Eureka ...	—	Loading
Hohenzollern ... ss	Bremen ...	—	To sail October 5
Iberia ... O ss	London ...	Sept. 17	Via Adel. and Melb.
Jerusalem ... bq	London ...	—	To sail September 5
Jumna ... bq	New York ...	Aug. 12	
Johanna ... bq	Hamburg ...	June 3	Lizard June 15
Kentish Lass ... bq	Kaipara ...	—	Loading
Kepler ... bq	Humboldt Bay	—	Loading
Lady Mabel ... sch	Whangaroa ..	—	Loading
Ladakh ... sh	London ...	—	Loading
Lake Ontario ... bq	Liverpool ...	July 26	
Livingstone ... bq	Hamburg ...	July 21	
Lizzie ... sch	Solomon I.	—	
Lobo ... bq	New York ...	Aug. 22	
Loch Naw ... bq	Mercury Bay	—	Sailed prior Sept. 30
Madura ... bq	Bluff Harbour	—	
Magellan Cloud sch	Auckland ...	—	Sailed prior Oct. 7
Martha ... bq	Puget Sound	—	Loading Aug. 26
Mary L. Stone ... bq	Burrard's Inl't	—	Loading August 26
Melbourne ... sh	London ...	—	To sail Sept. 17
Monmuir, E. & A. ss	Singapore ...	Sept. 16	Via Melbourne
New Guinea ... ss	Hongkong ...	Sept. 29	
Nebo ... sh	New York ...	—	To sail Sept. 20
Northbrook ... sh	London ...	—	Loading Sept. 2
Nowshera B. I. ss	Calcutta ...	Sept. 17	
Olga ... bq	Hamburg ...	July 8	
Ormus ... O ss	Plymouth ...	—	To sail October 13
Orontes ... sh	London ...	July 21	
Osberga ... bq	Hamburg ...	—	Loading August 19
Parramatta P.&O. ss	London ...	Sept. 23	Via Adel. and Melb.
Patrician ... sh	New York ...	July 20	
Port Jackson ... sh	London ...	Aug. 4	
Port Jackson ... ss	Calcutta ...	—	To sail Sept. 21
Port Denison ... ss	London ...	Sept. 14	Via Adel. and Melb.
Parramatta ... sh	London ...	—	To sail Sept. 30
Port Darwin ... ss	London ...	Aug. 4	Via Adel. and Melb.
Princess Louise ... sch	Solomon Is'lds	—	
Professor Lintner bq	Brake ...	July 12	
Riverina ... ss	London ...	Sept. 15	Via ports.
Robilla ... bq	Hamburg ...	—	Loading August 19
Rose M. ... bq	Port Chalmers	Sept. 24	
Samoa ... bq	M'alesborough	July 9	
Shandon ... sh	Sharpness ...	July 24	
Santa ... bq	London ...	June 28	
Selembria ... ss	London ...	—	To sail Oct. 30
Sikh ... ss	Hongkong ...	—	To sail October 3
Sherwood ... sh	London ...	—	To sail Sept. 5
Sophocles ... sh	London ...	Aug. 25	
Salier ... N.G.L. ... ss	Bremen ...	Sept. 7	Via Adel. and Melb.
Syren ... bg	Auckland ...	Aug. 31	Via Kaipara
Taiyuan ... C. N. ss	Hongkong ...	Sept. 29	
Thistle ... sch	Melbourne ...	Sept. 24	
Thames ... P. & O. ss	London ...	Sept. 9	Via Adel. and Melb.
Ulloch ... bq	Hamburg ...	Aug. 27	
Valdivia ... bq	San Francisco	Aug. 16	
Yallaroi ... sh	London ...	July 30	

PUBLIC DINNER TO MR. J. HENNIKER HEATON.

Last night, a public dinner was given at the Town Hall to Mr. J. Henniker Heaton (M.P. of England) on the occasion of his return to the colony and in recognition of his services to Australia during his absence. The Mayor of Sydney (Mr. A. J. Riley, M.L.A.) presided. On his right hand was the guest of the evening. Sir John Robertson, K.C.M.G., Mr. Burns (Colonial Treasurer), Mr. Dibbs, M.L.A., the hon. W. Halliday, M.L.C., the Hon. P. G. King, Mr. Sutherland (Minister of Works), Mr. Alfred Bennett, Mr. Abigail (Minister of Mines), and Mr. J. H. Want, M.L.A.; whilst on the left were Mr. J. Salomons, M.L.C., Mr. Young (Speaker of the Legislative Assembly), Mr. Garrett (Minister of Lands), Mr. Inglis (Minister of Education), Mr. W. Clarke (Minister of Justice), Mr. Roberts (Postmaster-General), Mr. R. Burdett Smith, M.L.A., the Hon. E. Vickery, and Mr. G. M. Pitt. There were about 130 gentlemen present. The band of the New South Wales Naval Artillery, under the conductorship of Bandmaster Kearns, discoursed music at intervals. Ladies were present in the galleries, and the proceedings throughout were carried on with considerable *eclat*.

Apologies for non-attendance were read from the Premier, from Consul Griffin, and from other gentlemen.

The chairman gave "The Queen," followed by "The Governor," the toasts being enthusiastically received.

Mr. T. F. THOMPSON, J.P., proposed "The Ministry." It had, he said, been sufficiently long in office to enable the public to form an opinion of its merits. If the country was polled to-morrow the verdict would be that they had not disappointed the hopes of those who returned them. The Ministry were clearly and undoubtedly the chosen of this colony. So long as they discharged their duties as they had hitherto done they would be in favour. He believed that they would endeavour to govern the colony in a statesmanlike manner. They laid down clear and distinct issues at the outset, and they also prepared an explicit programme, which was also an important one, and they meant to carry that programme into effect. (Cheers.)

Mr. J. F. BURNS responded. It could clearly be claimed, he thought, that the Ministry embodied the wishes of the people, and that the policy which was being carried out met with general approval. The Government placed before Parliament very important measures, and the spirit of these would be carried out by Parliament. He hoped that his friend, Mr. Dibbs—who, by the way, had drunk the toast with enthusiasm—(cheers)—would not offer them vexatious opposition. (Laughter.) The Ministry had laid before the country a fair policy, and it was their intention to give effect to that policy, and he believed they would carry it out to the satisfaction of their supporters.

Mr. JOHN YOUNG proposed,—"The Parliament." He said it was a long time since constitutional government was on its trial in this colony; and in these days we were apt to believe that it was running to sea. The hope of the majority of the people was that the Parliament would not waste time, but would stick to the work it had in hand and do it as quick as possible. (Cheers.)

Mr. J. SALOMONS, M.L.C., in responding, said that he was first a member of the Upper Chamber 20 years ago, and he had lately had the pleasure of being again admitted within their ranks. He regretted to find that many whom he had known in days gone by had now gone over to the great majority. But he had the pleasure of knowing that to not one of them could he call to mind any expression which could have wounded them in their life time, or their relatives who survived them. He never had the distinguished honour of being a member of the Legislative Assembly; but he was not blind to the superior excellencies of the Upper Chamber. He had had there the pleasure of learning many of the most important lessons in his political life. He had learned that it was possible to differ most earnestly and yet with extreme courtesy, and to contradict an opponent and yet not impugn his truthfulness. (Applause.) He thought that the country without a second Chamber would run a great risk of hasty and dangerous legislation. Many were of opinion that liberty was synonymous with license; but his own idea was that liberty was best when coupled with restraint. It was easy to destroy in a little time what it had taken centuries to build up, but the work of the true statesman should be to preserve or improve rather than to destroy. (Hear, hear.) Merit consisted rather in abstention than in trying to interfere in every walk of life; and he thought that in time to come we should find it better to let Government go back to its old duties of simply preserving liberty and life, and giving to every man what he had a right to acquire. (Applause.)

The Hon. J. YOUNG, in responding, said that when the history of the present Parliament came to be written it would be found that it had done good work for the people and for the community.

Mr. R. BURDETT SMITH also responded, asserting that he could say that the members of the present Parliament were as anxious as the members of any other Legislature to perform their functions fearlessly and independently.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON rose to propose the toast of "Our Guest," and was received with cheers. He said Mr. Heaton had been a thoroughly good colonist from every point of view. He did not mean for one moment that Mr. Heaton had always been right. No man who worked fearlessly up to his desires to serve the country would fail to make enemies, and Mr. Heaton had made enemies. Their guest had been an excellent colonist. The people of the colonies were indebted to him for his "Dictionary of Dates," one of the best publications ever issued from the press of this country, and the citizens of Sydney owed him a debt of gratitude for his present of an oil painting of Lord Sydney, after whom this city was named. (Cheers.) Mr. Heaton had a marvellous success when he offered himself for a seat in the Parliament of the old country. He was elected for that constituency by a majority of a thousand, which was a greater majority than had during the last 500 years ever been secured by any other candidate. He represented that constituency so well that when the House was dissolved he was re-elected without opposition. Mr. Heaton was no time in the House of Commons before he distinguished himself in regard to postal and telegraphic matters. (Applause.) He obtained something which the mercantile people of this city ought to well understand—a reduction from 6s. 8d. a word to 2s. 8d. in telegraphic charges. That was a big thing, and the Imperial Ministry did not at all like it. He was, moreover, enabled to carry a resolution against the British Government affirming the desirableness of introducing into Great Britain the same system of transmitting money by telegraph as was in force here. He would be surprised if Mr. Heaton should not obtain a high position in the Ministry of England. So remarkable had been the manner in which Mr. Heaton had cared for the interests of Australia, that in the House of Commons, and by the press of England, he was called the "Member for Australia." There was no mistake about it. He was known there as the member for Australia. Well, those were things that were not to be passed over—not to be forgotten. He was acknowledged on all sides in London as the foremost man with regard to everything connected with Australia. In a variety of ways he had done good service to Australia. (Applause.) He was a member of the Postal Conference at Berlin, at which he represented Tasmania. That gentleman had some grit in him, and he would be greatly surprised if he did not distinguish himself in a manner far more than he had done already. He asked the company to join him in drinking to the health of their good friend, Mr. Henniker-Heaton. (Applause.)

The toast was drunk amid cheering, which was followed by the singing of the "Fine Old English Gentleman."

Mr. HEATON, on rising to respond, was received with prolonged cheering. He said he trusted that he should not be considered ungrateful if he failed to find words to adequately express his acknowledgements for that stately reception and banquet. It was impossible to altogether lose the feeling that he was addressing his constituents, and rendering the gentlemen present an account of his conduct in England. (Hear, hear.) He had been playfully described in the House of Commons as the "member for Australia"—(cheers)—and although he knew the prodigious disproportion between that title and his political position, yet he had not failed to benefit involuntarily by the touching sympathy and extraordinary kindness exhibited everywhere throughout England, Ireland, and Scotland towards an Australian. (Cheers.) Allusion had been made to the principal work in which he was engaged—the movement for promoting, cheapening, extending, and falicitating the postal and telegraphic systems of the Empire. (Hear, hear.) He regarded ideas of federation as absurd while one could not speak to his friends in the old country by telegraph under half a guinea a word, and the cost of carriage of letters was £2000 a ton. Free communication was as important as the free action of the nerves of the human body, and they fulfilled a similar office to that body. If communication were stopped in any way a paralysis of commerce and paternal feeling would inevitably follow. He regarded this free communication of letters in the same light as that of a husbandman sowing seed. The letters would be spread on a congenial soil, and would yield a harvest of commerce and good feeling throughout the Empire. (Hear, hear.) It was impossible for human language to exaggerate the incalculable gain, both moral and material, which was bound up in the success of this movement. Nothing could be clearer than this, that the opposition of the official classes to his proposal arose solely from a mortal terror of a possible deficit, although the British Post Office now made a profit of three millions a year. The Chancellor of the Exchequer told him that this profit was made from home or inland letters; but he (Mr. Heaton) proved this was not correct, and that Mr. Goschen forgot to say that he procured half a million sterling income tax out of the total twelve millions from Australians living in England. (Applause.) It was mere childishness to say the correspondence would not increase. One of the greatest evils in connection with the present high rates was that they oppressed or obstructed business operations in their initial or vital stage of negotiation. They all knew that the difficulty was not so much to keep our markets as to gain new ones. (Hear, hear.) Now, on every letter posted in England for the colonies, or the reverse, a very heavy impost was levied. But as a rule foreign Governments charged their subjects only half the rates charged by the British Post Office. But, worse than this, the English post-offices often carried German and American letters by way of England to India and our possessions in the East at half the rates exacted from Englishmen, viz., 2½d. in place of 5d., and thus they pay a bounty to the foreigner to cut out British trade with British possessions. Again, they saw the German and French Governments paying £90,000 to £200,000 a year subsidy to the German and French vessels to these waters when the total postage did not amount to more than a few hundred pounds per annum whereas our postage amounted to £200,000 per annum, even with high postage. One of the most touching examples which went to prove that, notwithstanding obstacles, the feeling of affection amongst the people of Australia was still alive was shown by the reply made to him in the House of Commons by the Postmaster-General of England. Last year, he said, no less than 100,000 of the humblest classes in Australia sent to their friends and relatives in England 100,000 postal orders varying in value from 10s. to £5. (Applause.) More beautiful examples of real affection could not be found in the history of the world. All this from the immigrants! It lay with us to secure for them and their friends at home this cheap but priceless happiness. (Hear, hear.) It lay with us to stimulate the vital flow of commerce throughout the Imperial frame, and to draw in closer and more constant communion the hearts of the millions of her Majesty's subjects in every clime, by calling in earnest for this measure of reform, which would not entail one farthing's loss upon our selfish selves. (Applause.) It would form the last but not the least tenacious of the ties that bind our colonies to their beloved mother country. (Cheers. He felt that the scene was about to close, and the curtain was about to fall, now that all misunderstandings had been cleared up, and he hoped all his faults forgiven. (Applause.) And he judged by the force and strength of that gathering to-night that those present had silenced his detractors for ever. (Applause.) When the curtain rose on his career across the seas, the memory of to-night would inspire him with gratitude, with new zeal, with fresh ardour, to forward by every means in his power the interests of Australians, and of this peaceful, progressive, and prosperous land. (Cheers.)

Mr. INGLIS proposed "The union of English-speaking people throughout the world." He said that when we thought of all the English-speaking people in this world, the word union spoke with trumpet-tones to us all. He proceeded to point out that the union he toasted was a living fact, and was no figment begotten of heated fancy, but was a living, moving, impulsive union in all that was noble and true, apart from self-seeking and ignoble sordid ambition. (Applause.)

Mr. G. R. DIBBS, in responding, first said a few words as to the occasion. He rejoiced there were times when all could meet together irrespective of party, and when the lion could lie down with the lamb. (Cheers.) They were all friends met in one common cause—to recognise the work of their friend in England. They could strengthen his hands when he returned to England knowing as they would know there that he had been feted in Australia. (Applause.) Mr. Heaton had behaved as an Australian should behave in England, and his power for good would be extended when it was known that he had been received as a good countryman should be received. No higher compliment could be paid to Mr. Heaton than to be received in the English House of Commons as a representative of Australia. Still, some of his success was perhaps due to the fact that his wife was an Australian woman, and was the daughter of a well-known colonist. Perhaps, but for those two factors in his career, his success would not have been so great as it had been. Regarding the toast he had to respond to, if there were ever a union of English-speaking races, there would then be peace in the world. They could unite and say, "Let there be peace." (Applause.) The English, the Americans, the Indians, the Canadians, and the Australians could dictate peace to all others. Let them say, "The age of war shall cease," and the guns and armaments of other nations would be of little avail. We lived, hoped, and prayed that the day would come when that peace would be dictated, because of the union of the English-speaking people throughout the world. (Applause.)

Mr. D. O'CONNOR contended that the union of the English-speaking people throughout the world was nearly a fact at the present time. There was a great future before Australia. Our position would soon be recognised, and we might yet be able to take our place in the federation of the world. (Applause.)

Mr. L. J. HARNETT proposed "The Ladies," coupling with the toast the name of Mrs. J. Henniker Heaton.

Mr. J. Henniker Heaton returned thanks on behalf of his wife, and Mr. R. Burdett Smith responded in general terms to the toast.

The remaining toasts were "The Press," proposed by Mr. T. M. Slattery, M.L.A., and "The Chairman," by Mr. J. Henniker Heaton. The company separated shortly before midnight.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

MARRICKVILLE.

The fortnightly meeting of this council was held yesterday. The principal correspondence was from the Health Board, urging attention to the requirements of the Dairies' Supervision Act, and pointing out various defects revealed by recent inspection. The communications were referred to the local inspector for his report. It was agreed to co-operate with the Newtown Council with the view of representing to the Department the necessity for certain improvements in Edgeware-road. A letter was read from the Hurstville Council respecting the recommendation to Government of a suitable site for a public cemetery for the Illawarra district. The Mayor expressed his disapproval of cemeteries in centres of population. A petition was received for the extension of the watermain along the Marrickville-road to Wardell-road. Various committee reports were adopted. The inspector of nuisances reported that Dr. Ashburton Thompson completed his inspection of the borough on 28th September, and made no complaints. Alderman Davenport referred to the inconvenience suffered by the drainage from St. Peters, Newtown, and Petersham, and it was subsequently arranged to hold a public meeting on the subject. It was also agreed to strengthen a deputation to urge the construction of a loop-line from Sydney to Liverpool as a means of opening up some of the most beautiful suburbs, giving fresh lungs to Sydney, and accommodating a very large suburban population.

AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM.

The following is a list of the donations to the Australian Museum, during the month of September, 1887:—

Mammals.—Water rat—Hydromys leucogaster, Mr. H. P. Dove; dingo—Canis dingo, Mr. E. W. Palmer.

Birds.—Owl—Anthene strenua, Mr. J. F. Fischer; young emu—Dromaius novæ-hollandiæ, Dr. Sinclair; emu—ditto ditto, Mr. E. W. Palmer; four-legged duckling, Mr. W. Elliott; crane—Nycticorax caledonicus, Mr. J. Connors; musk duck—Biziura lobata, Mr. T. Cadell.

Reptiles.—Two lizards, Pygopus lepidopodus, Mr. Kavanah; 1 lizard, alive, Mr. Newman; black snake, Pseudechis porphyriacus, Mr. T. Hayden; 1 Elaphis quadrilineatus, 1 Callopeltis flavescens, 1 Callopeltis lacertina, 1 Tropidonotus natrix, 2 Tropidonotus natrix juv., 1 Zamenis viridiflavus, 1 Coronella laevis, 1 Tropidonotus tesselatus, 1 Pelias berus, 3 small snakes, 1 lizard, Lacerta vivipara, 1 lizard, Lacerta stirpium, Mr. Max Ludoeff; brown-banded snake, Hoplocephalus curtus, 1 Hyla peronii, Mr. T. J. Skrine; ringed snake, Vermicella annulata, Dr. Sturt.

Insecta.—6 Anobium paniceum, Mr. P. R. Pedley; 2 spiders, Mr. J. Sinclair; 1 water scorpion, Nepa sp., Mr. J. Anstey; 1 water scorpion, Nepa sp., Mr. J. M'Ready; 1 water scorpion, Nepa sp., Mr. T. Thorburn.

Mollusca.—2 hammer-headed oysters, Mr J. F. Parr.

Crustacea.—Crab, Hyastenus diacanthus, Mr. H. Sommers.

Fossils and Minerals.—12 specimens of Carboniferous Brachiopoda, 1 bivalve, Carboniferous, Mr. A. L. Morriset; collection of fossils and minerals, Mr. H. Smithurst.

Historical.—Relics, Miss E. E. Lovett.

WHY DON'T OUR TRAMWAYS PAY?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—There are probably many reasons why the enormous tram traffic does not pay its way. I think I can point out several, but will confine my remarks, upon this occasion, to one only. But one, it appears to me, that must involve an extravagant expenditure. I allude to the perpetual breaking up of the streets to raise the sleepers at the joints of the rails. Every few weeks we see this process repeated, and always, it appears to me, with a remarkable absence of common-sense precaution to prevent its so frequent recurrence. The four ends of four rails are uniformly placed upon one sleeper, and no amount of tinkering can make it strong enough for the work thrown upon it.

The method adopted by every carpenter, bricklayer, and mason of bonding his work by breaking the joints is, I suppose, too antiquated a method for tramway use. But I beg to suggest to the Hon. the Minister for Works just to have an experiment tried upon the old lines, which he no doubt well understands, and see if a better result cannot be attained. I would suggest that we begin with the rails, and try the plan of breaking the joints throughout. We use a composite rail, two rails being bolted together to make one, but the ends of the whole eight separate rails rest on the one sleeper; the amount of resistance that sleeper has to bear being very much greater than the intermediate ones, hence the constantly-recurring necessity for digging them up. The composite rail appears to me to afford a great advantage, which, if availed of, would go far to overcome the defect. Instead of the ends of the rails being kept flush and joined endways by a small fish-plate as at present, extend the one rail beyond the other a sufficient distance to reach the centre of the third sleeper, the succeeding rail would in like manner reach back to the first sleeper. No fish-plates would be required, and the rail when bolted up would have its connecting joint distributed over three sleepers instead of resting on one only. The weight might be still further distributed by starting the joint of the opposite rail one sleeper ahead. The joints of each pair of rails would then be distributed over four sleepers at either end instead of one only as at present. To secure the advantages this arrangement would give, the rails would have to be relaid; but, until that is necessary for other reasons, another plan may be adopted, which would, I think, attain much of the advantage promised by the first method. It is simply to substitute long and strong fishplates for the short ones now used, made to fit closely the recesses of the rail, and extending over three sleepers, one each side of the rail-joint and firmly bolted together, the effect would be to distribute the weight over three sleepers that is now borne by one. A little careful experimenting would determine the necessary length and strength required, and whether iron or steel should be used, the object being to distribute the weight now borne by the joint sleeper over several, which I think either of the above methods would accomplish. Certainly we ought not to rest satisfied without finding a remedy for this most costly and street-defacing defect. If tramways can be made to pay, they may be extended indefinitely to the public advantage, and all reasonable means to attain this desirable end should be tried.

I am, &c., THOMAS MOORE.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The following quotations were received in the mining market up to 1 o'clock yesterday:—Burwood Coal, 33s.; Hetton Coal, £7; Stockton Coal, 36s. 6d.; West Wallsend Coal (contributing), 6s. 3d.; Broken Hill North Silver, 13s. 9d.; Pinnacle Tribute Silver, 35s.; Rising Sun Silver, 9s. 6d., 10s. 3d., 10s., 9s. 3d.; Victory Gold, 15s. 6d. The afternoon sales were:—Burwood Coal, 33s., 32s. 9d.; Hetton Coal, 7; Waratah Coal, 17½; West Wallsend Coal (contributing), 6s. 3d.; Broken Hill No. 14 Block Co. Silver, 8⅜; Junction Silver, 29s.; Pinnacle Tribute Silver, 33s., 33s. 6d., 34s.; Rising Sun Silver, 9s. 6d.; Victory Gold, 15s. 9d.

Subjoined are the latest quotations:—

	Buyer.		Seller.
Bulli	7½	...	9
Burwood	32 6	...	33/
Newcastle	—	—	—
Stockton	36 6	...	37/
New issue	34 6	...	—
Vale of Clwydd	18	...	21/
Wallsend	43	...	45
Waratah	17	...	17½
Wickham and Bullock Is'nd	15 9	...	16 3
Ditto, preferential, 5s pd.	—	...	—
Katoomba	12/	...	14/
Ditto, preferential, 1s paid	1/1	...	1/3
West Wallsend, 20s paid	14/3	...	—
Ditto, 11s paid	5/9	...	6/6
Hetton	6⅞	...	7¼
Great Cobar Copper	—	...	4/
New Mt. Hope	—	...	6/
Nymagee	4 9	...	5 9
Sunny Corner	6	...	—
Eveleen, 20s p.	8 3	...	9/
Pinnacle T'bte	34	...	34 6
Broken Hill	190	...	195
Ditto, Block 14	8¼	...	8½

	Buyer.		Seller.
Broken Hill South, 20s p.	19 9	...	20 6
Ditto, 13s paid	13 3	...	15 6
Webb's (call p)	15/	...	—
Central Broken Hill, ex Blk.	21/6	...	22/
Ditto, 14s 6d p.	—	...	17/
Broken Hill Junction	29/	...	29 6
Day Dream	—	...	5/
Round Hills	—	...	—
Pin'acle Group	13/	...	14 6
Rising Sun	9/	...	9 6
Victoria Cross	7/	...	7/3
Terrible Dick	22	...	24
Band & Albion	58/	...	—
Broken Hill N.	13 6	...	14/
Ravenswood	19/	...	20/
Victory	15/6	...	16/
New Reform, Lucknow	5 9	...	6/
Lankelly	—	...	—
Duke, Timor	—	...	—
Mou't Morgan	—	...	8
Hustler's Trb.	—	...	—
Great Exten'd Hustler's	—	...	—
Adeline	—	...	10 6

The following were the telegraphic quotations posted at the Exchange yesterday morning:—Melbourne: Silver Black Prince, buyer 4s., seller 4s. 3d., sales 4s. 3d.; Broken Hill Proprietary, buyer £193, seller £194; Block 14, buyer £8 8s., seller £8 10s.; South, buyer 19s. 3d.; Junction, buyer 28s., seller 29s. 6d.; Central, buyer 14s. 9d.; Day Dream, seller 5s. 3d.; Broken Hill North, buyer 13s. 6d., seller 13s. 7d., sales 13s. 9d.; Pinnacle Tribute, buyer 34s., seller 34s. 6d., sales 33s. 6d.; Round Hill, buyer 66s., seller 68s.; Eagle Hawke, buyer 5s. 3d.; Chalks, buyer 74s., seller 74s. 6d., sales 74s.; Duke's Timor Gold, buyer 28s., seller 31s., sales 30s.; Chalk's No. 1, buyer 42s., seller 42s. 6d, sales 42s.; Adelaide: Broken Hill Proprietary, buyer £193, seller £195; No. 14 Block, buyer £8 8s., seller £8 10s., sales £8 10s.; South, buyer 20s., seller 21s., sales 20s. 6d.; Eveleen silver, seller 8s. 9d., sales 8s. 6d.; Pinnacle Tribute, buyer 35s., seller 37s., sales 36s.; Central Broken Hill (paid up), buyers 21s., sellers 23s.; contributing, buyers 15s. 6d., sellers 17s.

The New South Wales Mining and Stock Exchange report the following quotations:—Ophir Deep Lead, paid up to £10—sellers £20; Gold Hills, paid up to 8s.—buyers 8s. 6d., sellers 9s. 9d.; Williams' Mt. Morgan—sellers £57; New Reform, sellers 7s. 6d.; New Reform Pups—sellers 6s.; Lubra—sellers 6d.; Sunny Corner—buyers 6s. 6d., sellers 6s. 9d.; Terrible Dick, paid up to £19—buyers £22, sellers £25; Hell Hole Proprietary—buyers £900, sellers £1000; Eagle Hawk Extended (Victoria)—sellers 27s.; Rockwell-street Metal—sellers £20; Wesley, paid up to 20s—sellers 1s.; Giant's Den, paid up to 20s.—sellers 6s.; Severn River, paid up to 20s.—sellers 21s.

The Under-Secretary for Mines has received from Mr. W. H. J. Slee, Government Inspector of Mines, a report upon the Day Dream, the Umberumberka, the Pinnacle Group, and the Lady Bevy's Mine, Silverton. Mr. Slee's letter is under date October 1, and portions of his remarks have been forestalled by telegraphic accounts from our special reporters. Of the Day Dream, Mr. Slee is of opinion that a deposit of payable silver ore may be met with at any moment, more especially as the whole of the mineral deposits in the Barrier Ranges occur in shoots and bunches, and are of a lenticular form. They may contain blanks, but, by careful observation, these blocks, shoots or bunches, might be followed to an unlimited depth. In connection with the Umberumberka mine, the prospects are looked upon as being as good as they were at the outset. Not very much new work has been recorded. Of the Pinnacle Group Tribute Mines Mr. Slee reports that but little additional work has been done; but operations have none the less been carried on to a large extent. Concentrating plant, with Park and Lacy's tables, was to be completed within a few days from the date of his visit. Mr. Slee is of opinion that the Pinnacle Tribute mine will take its stand as one of the dividend-paying silver mines of the Barrier Ranges. Of the Lady Bevys mine, Mr. Slee remarks that the rock which forms the walls is full of hornblende and garnets. Although the ore raised from the mine will require considerable concentration, the general prospects are looked upon as excellent.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

West Wallsend Coal Company, Limited.—The manager reports that the air shaft has been sunk to a depth of 96ft., and that he has begun trimming the sides of the main shaft. The steam pump has been placed in position in the main shaft, and is working satisfactorily. The dam near the works for the constant supply of water to the colliery and the township has been commenced. The contractor for the railway line is pushing on the construction of same vigorously.

New Reform Gold-mining Company, Limited.—Lucknow, October 7, 1887. North drive, 400ft. level, 182; south, 120. Strong veins of carbonates going north; no mineral yet. 300ft. level, faces as usual. Raised and crushed 140, thrown out 13 tons for the fortnight. New eight heads will be completed Tuesday or Wednesday. Calling tenders to supply a 2-head box to match the 20. This will be erected and driven by a belt entirely for the rich ore. A large stone and cement tank will be built to hold all the crushing water, sand, and sludge, the former to be drawn off when clear. The new underground dam is a success. Machinery as usual. Shipped to-day, 70 bags ore.

Sunny Corner Silver-mining Company, Limited.—The secretary reports that during the week ended 8th instant two reverberatory and two Pacific furnaces ran full time, reducing 439 tons, made up as under:—159 tons gossan, 86 tons roasted black mineral, 2 tons raw black mineral, 159 tons roasted matt, and 33 tons raw tailings, product of which is now being broken, sampled, &c., and assay value will be published in due course. Estimated assay value of product for week ended October 1, £744. The Mine: Two Pacifics have been running constantly on roasted matt, gossan, and sludge bricks. The third reverberatory furnace was charged for the first time this morning. Another kiln for burning sludge bricks in course of construction. Black mineral sent to kilns for the week taken from the south shaft workings, middle block, and stopes back of No. 2 level, and the gossan furnaced was taken from No. 4 block. There is no material change to notice in the several working faces.

Ravenswood Silver-mining Company, Limited, October 1.—During the week 373 tons have been put through the jigger, consisting of 74 tons taken from the reserves, and 299 tons raised from the shaft; 36 tons of seconds have been stacked at grass, and 8 tons of poill ore have been raised. 160ft. level:—North end has been driven a further distance of 8ft. 6in., making a total distance from crosscut of 382ft. 6in. 100-ft. level: North end has been driven a further distance of 6ft. 6in., making a total from crosscut of 346ft. 6in. The lode in this end is making a little ore. Winze 100ft. Level: Hanging wall south of crosscut has been sunk 19ft. Eastern lode south of crosscut has been driven a distance of 18ft. 6in. The lode in this drive is looking splendid, and every foot we drive it is looking better. The formation is 8ft. wide, all of which consists of first-class seconds. This drive will give us some splendid stopes, which will extend from the level to the surface, or about 150ft. of backs. The stopes all through the mine are looking well. Machinery all in good working order.

Pinnacle Tribute Group Silver-mining Company, Limited, September 29th:—The 187-feet level has been squared up through the lode, which is 17 feet wide; and we have started driving on its course to the north-west. It is looking first-class, the bulk assays you have up to Monday, since which they have been 60oz. of silver and 22 per cent. lead. The winze is down 57 feet below upper level, lode still averaging well since Monday, 60oz. silver and 17 per cent. lead. With regard to the concentrating plant, we are busy finishing up and erecting stone-breaker, also completing tramway and brace at shaft. I started the pumps for returning the water yesterday, the engine is all ready and will be started to-day, and am splicing ropes for gear. Shall start machinery certain next week.

Central Broken Hill Silver-mining Company, Limited.—Messrs. Watt and Dodds have received the following report from the mining manager, under date October 5:—During the past week all the works at the mine have progressed satisfactorily. No. 1 shaft has been cut down from the surface to a depth of 60ft., but it will take a few days to complete the timbering; size of shaft, 11ft. x 4ft. 6in. within timber. Erection of machinery: I have the bed of the boiler completed, and I expect the boiler will be delivered at the mine this afternoon, when no time will be lost in building it in. I am also pushing on with the engine bed, and hope to have it completed by the time the engine arrives. The water in our shaft has been lowered seven feet, no doubt by the Broken Hill Proprietary Company's pumping engine. This proves beyond a doubt that our shaft is on that company's lode.

Victory Gold-mining Company, Limited, October 1.—The work conducted during the past week was sinking the underlie shaft, driving No. 8 north and south levels, and stoping above Nos. 6 and 7 north and No. 8 north and south levels. I measured the shaft and found it 37ft. from plate. The sinking is fair. There are about 12in. of reef in the south side of shaft, but none in the north side. The stone is of good quality. No. 8 level has been driven 5ft.; total, 165ft. There are about 10in. of reef in the face of drive, 6in. on the hanging-wall, and 4in. on the footwall. There are three stopes being carried on above this level; the reef in them will average fully 2ft., the stone is of good quality. There are four men working in this level on stone 14ft. below the old reef. It has been followed 7 or 8 feet below level, and is stronger where it takes under the level; the last breaking up going towards the underlie was smaller. The reef in stoper above No. 8 S. level is from 12 to 16 inches in thickness. In the stopes above No. 7 levels the reef varies from a few inches up to 20, some of it being very heavy mundic stone. Stopes above No. 6 level carry a reef from 12 to 15 inches in thickness; 120 trucks of quartz were raised during the past week, estimated at 43 tons. There are 136 tons of stone at surface.

Alexandra Hill Gold-mining Company, October 1.—Since last report we have sunk the shaft 10ft: total depth from No. 5 level, 120ft. There is a little stone of poor quality in the bottom. We have stopped sinking, and opened out, driving north and south at a depth of 100ft. No. 5 level: There are 18in. of stone in the north end, and about 1ft. in the south. There is no stone in No. 5 S. level, but the formation is getting wider. Driven 10ft.; total, 114ft. No. 5 N. level: Driven 12ft.; total, 65ft.; have about 1ft. of stone here, which looks of fair quality. The stopes north and south over No. 5 levels show a fair quantity of stone, some of which looks pretty well. Are getting a little stone of middling quality over No. 1 drive. In the back shaft we have put the drive in 15ft.; total from straight shaft, 95ft. We have three feet of stone in the end, but having a bad way of getting it from here, we have stopped driving and intend to sink a shaft which will cut the reef in about 70ft. We have raised 175 tons of stone, 40 tons of which came from No. 1 level.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: 64th shares in the Great Gladstone mine, each carrying 625 subdivided, paid to 15s., sold at £410, £420, £450; Brokens (cum dividend), £191, £196; South Australian Prospecting Company's share (cum all), £150; Block 14s., £8 5s., £8 12s.; Mount Euriowies, £7 17s. 6d., £8 2s. 6d.; Adelaide and Suburban Tramways, £5 7s., £5 9s.; Umberumberka, (contributing), £1 10s., £1 12s.; Junctions, £1 7s. 9d., £1 9s. 9d.; Souths, paid £1 0s. 6d., £1 1s. 6d.; Great Gladstone Promoters, split up, £1; Norths, 12s. 6d., 13s. 6d.; Eveleens, 8s. 6d., 9s. 6d.; Rising Suns, 8s., 9s.; Victorian Crosses, 6s. 10½d., 8s.; Caloolas, 6s., 7s. 0½d., 7s. 3d.; Blews, paid, 7s.; Blews (contributing), 4s. 7½d., 5s. 3d.; Princes, 4s. 9d., 5s.; Mid. Almas (contributing), 4s. 6d., 4s. 9d.; Southern Crosses, 3s., 3s. 6d.; Big Hills, paid, 2s. 9d.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

Payable wash, yielding eight pennyweights of gold to about two loads, has been discovered near Avoca. A great rush has set in. The discoveries of gold-bearing quartz reefs in the neighbourhood of Buchan, Lake Tyers, continue to excite much interest. The quartz forms a solid mass on a conical hill, and has been traced to another range near the Tambo River. The discovery was made in virgin country not before prospected.

Share report.—Sales: Broken Hill Proprietary, £194 10s., £193; Block 14, £8 8s. to £8 4s.; Junction, 28s. 3d., 29s.; North, 13s. 6d., 14s. 3d.; Central Broken Hill, 21s. 6d.; Pinnacle Tribute, 33s., 35s.; Round Hill, 65s., 67s. 6d.; Victoria Cross, 6s. 10½d., 7s. 6d.; Dukes, 31s., 30s.; Madame Berry, £10 17s. 6d., £10 12s. 6d.

BOMBALA, MONDAY.

A fresh reef is reported to have been found near Bonong. Very rich indications have been found by Matthews and Co., the same persons who lately sold a reef in a similar locality. The stone consists of quartz and conglomerate. It is easy to work, and is laden throughout with coarse gold. A great number of claims have been pegged out.

COBAR, MONDAY.

Several fresh gold leases have been pegged out in the immediate neighbourhood of the town. The prospects are decidedly good. One lease for silver mining has also been taken up.

MOLONG, MONDAY.

Mining operations at Sammy's Mount, where indications of a payable lode were recently found, have been much retarded through the influx of water. A depth of 200ft. was reached, when the water flooded the shaft. A small engine was then obtained for winding, but it proved insufficient for the works. Subsequently the services of a diver were obtained to carry on the work of testing under 30 feet of water. The experiment not being successful, it has now been determined to make a further test by the use of a borer. At Gumble, where a large area has been leased for mining purposes, work is being actively carried on, and good prospects have been obtained. It is the intention of some of the party at the latter place to apply for a portion of the prospecting vote.

BRISBANE, MONDAY.

A Gayndah telegram says that a special messenger, who arrived from Eidsvold on Saturday, states that splendid gold has been struck in the Stockman's Reef. The stone is estimated to contain 30oz. to the ton. Gold is plainly visible to the naked eye. A telegram from Croydon reports that the Sir Garnet Prospecting Claim cleared up a crushing for an average of 8oz. 8dwt. to the ton. A Gympie telegram says that the London directors of the Great Eastern Mine declared a dividend of 21d. per share.

COMMERCIAL.

The following is a return of colonial spirits at the bonded distilleries for the week ended Friday, the 7th October, in proof gallons:—

Description of stock, rum; stock in store the 30th September, 1887, 8688; since distilled, 4092; rate of duty, 14s; stock in store the 7th October, 1887, 12,780.

The following is a return of foreign sugar at the bonded refineries for the same period:—

Stock, 30th September, 1887, 1952 tons 17cwt. 1qr. 19lb.; received during week, 674 tons 1cwt. 1qr. 14lb.; issued during week, duty paid, 12 tons 17cwt. 3qr. 15lb.; export, 2 tons 18cwt. 1qr. 16lb.; total issues, 15 tons 16cwt. 1qr. 3lb.; stock, 7th October, 1887, 2611 tons 2cwt. 2qr. 2lb.

STOCK IN BONDED WAREHOUSES, SYDNEY.

Week ending Friday, October 7, 1887.

—	Stock in bond on Sept. 30, 1887.	Since Imported.	Duty Paid.	Exported.	Total Issues during week.	Stock in bond on Oct. 7, 1887.
Rum, puncheons	7	...	...	...	...	7
Ditto, hogsheads	784	113	34	5	39	858
Ditto, quarters	2,506	189	64	17	81	2,614
Ditto, octaves	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, cases	3,321	147	118	12	130	3,338
Brandy, hhds.	611	...	6	...	6	605
Ditto, quarters	7,571	51	71	52	123	7,499
Ditto, octaves	484	...	...	...	...	484
Ditto, cases	44,064	2,472	586	209	795	45,741
Whisky, hhds.	41	...	2	...	2	39
Ditto, quarters	3,654	73	61	31	92	3,635
Ditto, octaves	367	22	15	5	20	369
Ditto, cases	44,350	2,102	1,421	257	1,678	44,774
White Spirit, pun.	32	...	1	...	1	31
Ditto, hogsheads	33	...	...	...	...	33
Ditto, quarters	392	...	5	...	5	387
Ditto, octaves	40	...	...	...	...	40
All other Spirits, p.	27	...	1	...	1	26
Ditto, hogsheads	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, quarters	69	...	8	...	8	61
Ditto, octaves	70	...	5	...	5	65
Ditto, cases	493	5	16	2	18	480
Geneva, ditto	15,318	365	556	44	600	15,083
Ditto, hogsheads	37	...	...	...	...	37
Schnapps, cases	12,357	...	700	55	755	11,642
Gin, ditto	6,287	1,035	110	63	173	7,149
Liqueurs, ditto	2,780	269	48	...	48	3,001
Still Wine, butts	28	6	...	...	...	34
Ditto, hogsheads	65	...	6	...	6	59
Ditto, quarters	758	126	54	21	75	809
Ditto, octaves	129	...	...	...	...	129
Ditto, cases	17,004	569	263	49	312	17,261
Sparkling Wine, do	7,333	239	196	26	222	7,350
Chicory, ditto	454	50	14	...	14	490
Opium, ditto	526	1	1	130	131	396
Kerosene, ditto	3,160	...	353	185	538	2,622
Tea, chests	209	...	...	...	...	209
Ditto, half-chests	65,046	136	3,272	31	3,303	61,879
Ditto, boxes	31,170	104	1,480	31	1,511	29,763
Ditto, packages	2,950	100	84	8	92	2,958
Sugar, tons	515	6	6	9	15	506
Coffee, ditto	17	17	4	...	4	30
Tobacco, man'fctd. —half-tierces	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, qr.-tierces	498	20	...	6	6	512
Ditto, boxes	796	...	2	...	2	794
Ditto, cases	1,071	121	54	15	69	1,123
Leaf Tobacco, hds.	784	...	2	...	2	782
Ditto, tierces	355	4	5	...	5	354
Ditto, cases	32	...	...	...	...	32
Ditto, bales	115	3	...	...	...	118
Cigars, cases	1,494	45	27	12	39	1,500
Snuff, ditto	9	...	...	...	...	9
Rice, tons	1,080	35	113	3	116	999
Colonial Spirits— Rum, Customs, hds.	1,419	...	4	8	12	1,407
Ditto, ditto, qrs.	15	...	1	...	1	14

PRODUCE MARKET.—MONDAY.

This morning the sales at Darling Harbour terminus were moderately attended by the trade. Of forage the supply was chiefly of inferior quality, for which the inquiry was slack. The best lines maintained a steady demand. Sales of wood were again characterised by excessive dulness. At the wharfs fairly good quantities were forward from Northern rivers, Southern ports, Victoria, and New Zealand. Business opened quietly. Onions were scarcely so firm, but otherwise no change on late rates was recorded. At Darling Harbour sales the following values were realised:—

Wood.—Good supplies. The inquiry was languid, at per ton:—Billet, 6s to 10s; bundle, 8s to 12s 6d; foot, 9s to 12s 6d; bakers', 9s to 11s.

Hay.—The bulk of the consignments to hand was of indifferent descriptions, which were very difficult of sale at low values. The best lots remain steady. Good oaten, in bundles, 4s 6d to 4s 10d per cwt.; medium, 3s 1d to 3s 8d; inferior, 1s 6d to 2s 6d; bales, 2s 9d to 4s 3d; wheaten, in bundles, old, 2s 7d; new, 1s 8d to 3s 6d; oaten and wheaten, in bundles, 3s; bales, 3s.

Straw.—Limited market. Clean and bright, in bundles, at 2s 9d per cwt.

Chaff.—Lighter supplies than for some time past. Oaten, in bags, 3s 4d to 4s 8d per cwt.; indifferent, 1s to 2s 2d.

At the wharfs the following were the wholesale quotations:—

Maize.—Additional consignments from the various Northern rivers and New Zealand ports yesterday. Prime river samples, 3s 8d to 3s 9d per bushel; African maize still quoted at 3s 5d to 3s 6d.

Oats.—A New Zealand shipment of 1527 bags yesterday. Good stout heavy feed fairly steady at 2s 1d to 2s 3d per bushel; medium and dark parcels, from 1s 11d; seed, to 2s 6d.

Barley.—Best Cape seed very slow of sale at 3s to 3s 3d per bushel.

Bran.—Worth 7½d to 8d per bushel.

Pollard.—Quoted at 7½d to 8d per bushel.

Hay.—Light shipments from the Hunter River this morning. Trade remains weak. Prime well-saved lucerne, £2 5s to £2 15s per ton; other descriptions, from 20s.

Chaff.—Stocks replenished this morning, chiefly from Victoria. Unaltered at £4 15s to £5 per ton for best Adelaide and Victorian sorts; inferior, from £3.

Onions.—Rather larger supplies than of late forward from Victoria this morning. Quotations, £4 to £4 5s per ton.

Potatoes.—A fresh New Zealand arrival yesterday. Circular Head, new consignments, £3 to £3 5s per ton; others, from £2 15s; New Zealand, £2 to £2 5s.

Butter.—Unchanged. Best Illawarra, in keg, 6d to 7d per lb.; roll, 7d; factory-made, to 9d.

Cheese.—1700 from the Southern ports yesterday. Ordinary colonial sorts quiet at 3d to 4d per lb.; loaf-cheese, 4d to 6d; New Zealand, to 6d.

Lard.—Best, in bladders, in very limited inquiry, at 4d per lb.; in bulk, from 3½d.

Honey.—Good and clear worth 4d to 5½d per lb.

Eggs.—Additions to stocks received this morning. Selling at 10d per dozen.

Poultry.—Moderate demand at per pair—fowls, 3s to 4s 6d; ducks, 3s 6d to 5s; geese, 5s to 8s; turkeys, 7s to 12s.

Bacon.—Hand-cured Southern unaltered at 6d to 7d per lb.; machine-cured, 4½d to 6d; heavy and rough pieces, 3d to 4d; hams, 6d to 8d.

FAT STOCK MARKET.

At Homebush fat stock sales yesterday, a short supply of fat cattle, namely, 567 was yarded. The market was more animated than of late, and values advanced 10s to 15s per head. Best beef quoted at 17s 6d per 100lb. The best lot of bullocks averaged £8 1s per head, others from £4 17s 7d; cows £4 8s to £5 13s. 8491 sheep were penned, being below requirements, and prices were firm, especially of prime quality. The best lot of merino wethers sold at 12s 9d per head, others from 6s 6d. A few shorn crossbreds realised 8s 6d per head. The following sales were reported:—By Messrs. Wilkinson and Lavender.—49 bullocks, for Kirkpatrick and Quin, to £8 12s, averaging £7 8s 9d. By Messrs. Pitt, Son and Badgery.—121 bullocks (Thos. Cook) £7 10s 9d; 1460 wethers (Dangar Bros.) 11s 2d to 11s 4d; 209 wethers, tops (W. Crampton) 11s 10d, 1593 wethers at 10s 7d to 11s, 256 wethers at 9s 8d, 55 wethers at 9s 9d, 14 wethers (W. Agents) 10s 5d, 661 wethers at 9s 5d; 1986 wethers, shorn (Walhallow Estate) 8s 7d to 8s 9d; 40 crossbred wethers, shorn (S. Agents) 8s 6d, 42 wethers, shorn, 7s 6d; 120 ewes, shorn (F. Nash) 6s 9d. By Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—35 bullocks (J. F. Egan) £7 16s 1d, 86 (W. K. M'Millan) £7 8s 10s, 64 (M'Donald and Alexander) £7 1s 1d; 157 wethers (J. C. Wilson) 13s to 12s 9d, 273 at 10s 8d to 11s 4d. By Mr. Warden Harry Graves.—45 bullocks, for S. J. Kennedy, to £8 13s, averaging £8 1s; 1030 shorn wethers, for Ronald M'Lachlan, from 6s 6d to 8s 11d; 905 shorn wethers, for S. J. Kennedy, from 6s 9d to 9s 4d; 94 ewes, for W. Rudd, at 9s 4d. By Messrs. Joseph Leeds and Co.—50 store bullocks, for Boydell and Burnell, Strathleven, at £4 17s. By Messrs. Griffiths and Weaver.—86 bullocks, for F. A. Parbury, £6 10s 2d; 3 cows, £5 13s. By Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—158 wethers (Southern agents), 10s 7d to 10s 10d, 28 9s 4d; 100 wethers, shorn (J. Watts), 9s 4d.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Sale of 5047 bales, from Sydney and Queensland, by Charles Balme and Co., on Wednesday, 15th June, 1887:—

Ex Cairnbulg and Sir Walter Raleigh, from Sydney: Douro, Duck River, 28 scoured combings at 18d, 10 at 17½d, 7 scoured hoggets at 16½d, 5 pieces at 17d, 12 at 15d, 3 bellies at 14½d, 1 fleece and black at 14½d, 4 locks at 12d; CMP, Charlton, 8 grease combings at 12½d, 1 damaged at 9d; Merryanbone, 6 scoured pieces part combings at 11d; Derrymore, 22 grease combings hoggets at 10d, 45 combings at 10½, 1 damaged at 8½d, 3 lambs at 8d, 1 damaged at 7d; FBS, 13 grease combings at 10½, 8 pieces at 8d, 1 damaged at 7d, 1 lambs at 6d; J Dent, 39 grease combings at 9d, 1 mixed at 6½d; BY in diamond, 99 grease combings at 8½d, 95 part crossbred at 7½d, 3 damaged at 7d; BS over 2, 7 grease combings at 8½d; HSL, Oaklands, 6 combings part broken at 8½d, 1 pieces part fleece at 5d; MD over RLJ, 24 combings at 8d, 7 pieces and bellies at 4½d, 1 locks part fleece at 2d; BE, 7 grease combing at 7½d.

Ex Potosi, from Sydney: N in diamond, 5 scoured at 16d, 5 at 14d, 6 at 12½d, 17 pieces at 13½d, 1 lambs at 12d, 2 pieces mixed at 8½d, 12 locks at 9½d.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR OCTOBER 10, 1887.

Stations.	W.T.	Mx.	Mn.	Rn.
Albury	g	81	48	0·26
Armidale	b	—	—	0·38
Balranald	b	90	50	0
Bathurst	b	81	38	0
Bendem'r	c	77	50	0
Bodalla	u	67	41	0·03
Bourke	b	97	58	0
Bungarra	b	—	51	0
C'md'n H.	b	73	55	0
C. St. Geo.	b	69	58	0
Carcoar	g	69	40	0
Casino	c	82	51	0
Cassilis	b	70	51	0
Clarence	b	79	62	0
C'nd'b'lla	b	88	51	0
Cooma	c	74	47	0·16
Coonab'n	b	81	42	0
Cowra	u	88	40	0
Cudg'llico	b	92	48	0
Deniliq'n	b	85	40	0·16
Dubbo	b	87	53	0
Eden	u	60	43	0·27
Euston	b	83	43	0
Forbes	b	—	48	0
G'bo Isl'nd	r	67	52	1·20
Glen Inn's	b	85	41	0
Goulburn	b	83	38	0
Grafton	b	84	55	0
Gulgong	c	75	34	0
Gunned'h	b	85	47	0
Hay	b	85	45	0
Inverell	b	78	46	0
Kiandra	r	72	30	0·90
Lismore	b	90	57	0
Maitland	b	79	55	0
M'n'ng H.	b	73	54	0
Marsdens	c	83	51	0
Menindie	b	95	51	0
Molong	—	—	—	—
M'r'ng'r'B	b	83	55	0·03
Moree	b	91	57	0
Moruya	u	70	58	0·02
Moss Vale	b	72	53	0
Mt. Hope	c	86	48	0
M. Vict'ria	c	76	42	0
Mudgee	b	85	37	0·03
M'rr'nb'h	r	80	42	
M'rr'rndi	—	—	—	—
Mus'lbr'k	b	80	43	0
Narrabri	b	76	47	0
Newcastle	b	72	56	0
Orange	b	70	42	0
Picton	b	72	50	0
P. M'q'rie	b	73	54	0
P. St'ph'n	c	71	49	0
Q'nbeyan	c	64	40	0·20
Quirindi	b	87	48	0
Singleton	b	—	51	0
Sydney	b	68	58	0·03
Taralga	b	82	38	0
Taree	b	82	55	0
T'nt'rfield	b	80	54	0
Wagga	g	89	41	0·20
Walcha	b	74	30	0
Walgett	b	87	60	0
Warialda	b	85	46	0
Warrah	b	82	50	0
W'ntw'rth	b	87	46	0
W'll'ng'ng	b	75	55	0
Young	g	85	43	0·02

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

LATITUDE 33° 51' 41" S. LONGITUDE 10h. 4m. 50·51s. E.

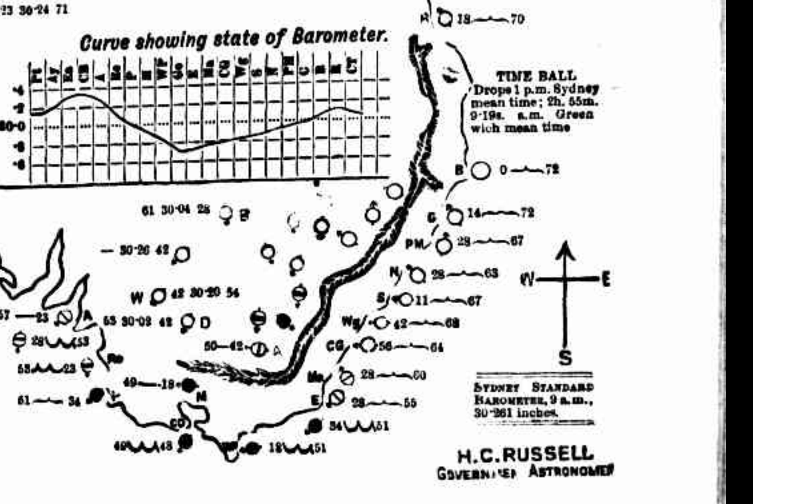
MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9° 35' 37" E.

Average Annual Rainfall for 28 years .... 49·489

Average for 29 years from Jan. 1 to Sep. 30 1887 ...... 41·210

Total Rainfall from Jan. 1, to Oct. 10 1887 .... 45·678

Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level



NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b standing for blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; s, snow; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, M'x gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours. M'n the corresponding minimum temperature; r'n, the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained on the margin. At each coast station the wind symbol is placed like a vane pointing to the direction from which the wind is coming. A clear circle with it means fine weather; a circle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour; next, a symbol showing the state of the sea; and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—Pt, Perth; Ay, Albany; Ea, Eucla; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Re, Robe; P, Portland, M, Melbourne; WP, Wilson's Promontory; Go, Gabo; E, Eden; Ma, Moruya; CG Jervis Bay; Wg, Wollongong, S, Sydney; N, Newcastle; PM, Port Macquarie; C, Clarence River. B, Brisbane; R, Rockhampton; Ct, Cooktown. Inland the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth Menindie, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning with Western Australia, and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding them, and southerly following.

The rainfall on Sundays or holidays, when this map is not published, is in all cases included in the quantities shown by the next following map.

9 A.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Western Australia.—Fine and warm weather, with light S.E. to south winds, and smooth sea. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Esperance Bay, 30·22 and 58°; Carnarvon, 30·00; and Ashburton, 76°.

South Australia.—Fine, with scattered clouds inland; unsettled on and near the coast; fresh to rather strong south to S.W. winds, and moderate to rather rough sea. Rainfall: On and near the coast, generally less than 0·20in.; Methingle, 0·37in.; and Goolwa, 0·23in. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Eucla, 30·33; Port Darwin, 29·99 and 86°; and Cape Northumberland, 53°.

Victoria.—Generally cloudy or showery and squally, with fresh to rather strong W. to S.W. winds, and rough sea. Rainfall: Generally from 0·10 to 0·30 inch, but heavy on the S.E. coast, where several stations had over an inch. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Ballarat, 30·02 and 43°; Wilson's Promontory, 29·80; and Horsham, 58°.

Tasmania.—Cloudy on the north coast, heavy rains in south and east parts; fresh S. to E. winds, moderate sea. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Falmouth, 29·89 and 55°; Southport, 29·73 and 54°.

New Zealand.—Showery in Cook Strait and in south parts; fine in north; fresh S.E. to S.W. winds. Barometers: In north and south, 29·80; over centre, 29·60.

New South Wales.—Cloudy and threatening, with showers at places in central and south-east parts; over the remainder of the colony fine weather prevails; winds are fresh to strong generally; S.W. to southerly in west parts; N. to westerly along the coast; the sea is generally smooth, but rather rough off Gabo Island. Rainfall: Generally over S.E. parts, heaviest at Kiandra. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Menindie, 30·26; Eden, 29·54; Clarence, 72°; and Kiandra, 38°. For further particulars see map.

Queensland.—Very fine throughout; N.E. winds in north; N.W. to W. winds south of the tropic; smooth to moderate sea. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Rockhampton, 30·11; Cooktown, 30·05 and 81°; Cape Moreton, 67°.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Portland, S.S.W., 40, showery and squally, sea slight, temperature 55°; Cape Otway, S.W., 34, passing showers, sea rough, temperature, 54°; Melbourne, W., 13, showery and gloomy, temperature, 51°; Omeo, calm, fine, cloudy, temperature, 42°; Cape Schanck, S.S.W., 23, overcast and misty, sea rough, temperature, 56°; Wilson's Promontory, S.W., 18, overcast and raining lightly, sea moderate, temperature, 52°; Lakes Entrance, W., 28, showery, gloomy, and squally, temperature, 58°.

Queensland.—Townsville, S.E., 13, fine, sea smooth, temperature 76°; Mackay, N., 13, fine; Blackall, S.W., 8, cloudy; Thargomindah, S., 8, fine; Rockhampton, N.W., 13, fine, temperature 83°; Cape Moreton, N., 34, fine and hazy, temperature, 73°; Brisbane, N., 28, fine and hazy, temperature 81°; Boulia, S.E., 34, fine; Hughenden, calm, cloudy.

New South Wales.—Menindie, S.W., 28, threatening rain, temperature 65°; Wentworth, S.W., 28, fine, but cloudy, temperature 68°; Deniliquin, S.W., 42, cloudy, temperature, 66°; Eden, S.W., 28, fine, but cloudy, light E. sea, temperature 59°; Moruya, S.E., 14, severe hailstorm at 1.45; now dull, sea smooth, temperature 54°; Cape St. George, W., 56, fine, sea smooth, temperature 65°; Sydney, S.W., 32, cloudy and squally, sea smooth, temperature, 65°; Newcastle, S.S.E., 14, fine, sea smooth, temperature 67°; Euston, S.W., 28, fine, clear, and cool; Port Macquarie, N.N.E., 14, cloudy and unsettled, sea smooth, temperature 74°; Clarence River, N.E., 42, fine, sea smooth, temperature, 65°; Walgett, S.W., 56, fine and clear, temperature 69°; Dubbo, W., 42, fine and dusty, temperature 65°; Goulburn, N.W., 56, dull, temperature 62°.

HEIGHT OF RIVERS ABOVE SUMMER LEVEL.

Macintyre: At Yetman, low; at Mungindi, 3ft. 6in., falling. Barwon: At Mogil Mogil, 3ft., stationary; at Walgett, 14ft. 6in., falling. Namoi: At Walgett, 4ft. 6in., falling. Culgoa: At Goodooga, low. Darling: At Brewarrina, 16ft., falling; at Bourke, 25ft. 8in., falling; at Louth, 28ft., stationary; at Tilpa, 34ft., stationary; Wilcannia, 31ft. 2in., stationary; at Menindie, 25ft. 4in.; at Pooncarie, 22ft. 8in.; at Wentworth, 21ft. Murrumbidgee: At Gundagai, 9ft.; at Wagga, 11ft. 8in.; at Hay, 13ft. 6in.; at Balranald, 10ft. 8in. Murray: At Albury, 10ft.; at Euston, 22ft. 4in.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR OCTOBER 11.

Sun rises at 5.26, sets at 6.9; Moon, 1.25 a.m., 11.35 a.m.; Mercury, 6.16 a.m., 7.41 p.m.; Venus, 3.51 a.m., 4.2 p.m.; Mars, 3.20 a.m., 2.8 p.m.; Jupiter, 6.37 a.m., 7.58 p.m.; Saturn, 2.2 a.m., 12.19 p.m. Full moon, October 2; new moon, October 17.

High water at Fort Denison October 11: 1.41 a.m.; 2.12 p.m.

H. A. LENEHAN, Acting Government Astronomer.

METEOROLOGICAL ABSTRACT FOR SEPTEMBER, 1887, with results for the same month during the preceding 28 years.

—	Barometer at 32° Fah. and mn. sea lev'l.	Temperature in Shade. Mean Max.	Mean Min.	Mean.	Rainfall. Amount, Inches.	No. of days.
1887: September	29·961	64·6	50·8	57·7	1·572	10
Average for 29 years	30·046	66·5	51·1	58·8	3·015	11
Monthly Extremes: Highest	30·240	71·4	53·9	61·7	14·045	18
Year	1871	1865	1879	1865	1879	1878
Lowest	29·861	62·1	48·5	56·7	0·083	3
Year	1874	1864	1875	1869	1882	1882

Wind: Prevailing direction, W.; average prevailing direction for 29 years, W.; September, 1887, mean miles per hour, 11·6.

Temperature: Highest shade temperature, 72·6 on the 1st and 22nd; highest shade temperature in any September since 1859, 89·1 on the 24th, 1882; lowest shade temperature, 44·1 on the 12th; lowest shade temperature in any September since 1859, 40·8 on the 18th, 1864.

Rainfall: Greatest fall in one day, 1·156 on the 14th; greatest fall in one day in any September since 1859, 5·691 on the 10th, 1879.

H. A. LENEHAN, Acting Government Astronomer.

Sydney Observatory, October 10, 1887.

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Government Notices.

Department of Railways, Sydney, October 7, 1887.

HOMEBUSH — WARATAH LINE.

ADDITIONAL PASSENGER TRAINS TO EASTWOOD.

On MONDAY next, 10th October, and until further notice, the 11.30 a.m. train from Sydney will run on to Eastwood, and the train now leaving Ryde at 1.10 p.m. will start from Eastwood at 12.45 p.m., taking up the ordinary running from Ryde.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Departments of Railways, Sydney, 10th October, 1887.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.

WOOLLAHRA LINE.

A SPECIAL CAR for the accommodation of FIRST-CLASS PASSENGERS only will be run daily between Woollahra and Sydney, at a charge of 6d for the whole or any portion of the journey.

The Car will be attached to the Trams leaving Woollahra at 10.10 a.m., 2.25 p.m., 7.4 p.m.; and Bridge-street at 12.59 p.m., and 5.7 p.m.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Railways, Sydney, 26th September, 1887.

KOGARAH TO SANS SOUCI AND SANDRINGHAM TRAMWAY.

Trams leave Kogarah daily (Sundays excepted) for Sans Souci and Sandringham immediately after the arrival of the trains leaving Sydney for Kogarah at 7.2, 9.2, 10.38 a.m., and 1.5, 3.5, 4.30, and 5.25 p.m.
On the return journeys the trams leaving Sans Souci at 7.47, 9.48, 11.24 a.m., 1.51, 3.50, 5.15, and 6.11 p.m., reach Kogarah in time for the trains leaving for Sydney at 8.16, 10.15, 11.50 a.m., and 2.16, 4.18, 5.37, and 6.39 p.m.
On Sundays the trams meet (at Kogarah) the 8.50 a.m., 1.5, 2.35, and 4.25 p.m. trains from Sydney; and on the return journeys the trams leaving Sans Souci at 9.37 a.m., 1.50, 3.22, and 5.15 p.m., arrive in time for the 10.6 a.m., 2.11, 3.48, and 5.49 p.m. trains for Sydney.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Railways, Sydney, October 4, 1887.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 11 a.m. on the dates mentioned hereunder for the public works, &c., specified in the following schedule:—

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates for Receipt of Tenders.
The Purchase of Land fronting Steam and Elgin streets, at West Maitland. Particulars Commissioner's Office, Sydney; Traffic Manager, Newcastle; and Stationmaster, W. Maitland. The Erection of a Post and Telegraph Office at Junee, G. Southern Railway. Particulars Engineer for Existing Railways, 44, Phillip-street.	Tuesday, 11th October.
The Supply and Delivery, where directed, at or near Cowra Railway Station, of 4000 c. yards Gravel or Broken Stone Ballast. The Cleaning of Stock Waggons at Flemington. Particulars Traffic Manager's Office, Redfern. The Supply and Delivery at Bathurst Station of 50,000 Bricks. The Supply and Delivery of Broken Stone Ballast at Goulburn, Binalong, Albury, and Grong Grong Stations. The Supply and Delivery at Seven Hills, Blacktown, Riverstone, Windsor, or Richmond Station of 8000 Railway Sleepers. Particulars District Engineer, Redfern Station.	Tuesday, 18th October.
The Supply and Delivery of the undermentioned Stores required during 1888 for the Great Southern, Western, and Northern Railways and Tramways:— Medicines, Chemicals, &c. Ironmongery Smiths' Coal Iron Machine and Boiler Fittings Timber, Hardwood Timber, Softwood Steel Ship Chandlery Clocks and Watches Oils and Colours Furniture Indiarubber Goods Drapery Brushware *Engineers' Stores, Brass and Copper Ware *Leather and Grindery *Telegraph and Electric Light Materials Building Materials Colonial Gasolene, not to exceed 670 specific gravity.	Tuesday, 25th October.

*For items in these schedules, which can be manufactured in the colony, Tenderers are requested to state whether they intend to supply imported or colonial-made goods.
Schedules, forms of tenders, and further particulars can be obtained at the Office of the Commissioner for Railways, Sydney, the Office of the Superintendent of Railway Stores, Eveleigh, and the Railway Storekeeper, Newcastle.
NOTE.—For further particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every Post-office.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 29th September, 1887.

ANNUAL CONTRACTS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of TUESDAY, the 18th proximo, for the following supplies for the Public Services during the year 1888, namely:—
1. BOOTS, SHOES, &c.
2. SADDLERY, HARNESS, &c.
3. STATIONERY, &c.
4. POST OFFICE WAX and OBLITERATING INK.
Samples can be seen at the Government Stores, Young-street.
Printed form of Tender may be obtained at the Treasury, and information at the Government Stores Department.
No Tender will be entertained unless accompanied by a certificate from two responsible persons, stating that they are willing to become bound as sureties in the sum specified in the conditions of the particular contract for the due fulfilment thereof.
The necessary stamp duty (i.e., one shilling upon accepted Tenders, and one pound upon bonds) must in every instance be borne by the Contractor.
In the case of the accepted Tenders, the Contractors and their sureties must severally call at the TREASURY to execute and deliver the bonds with fourteen days after date of acceptance, failing which the contracts may either be advertised anew, or other Tenders accepted.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for , 1888," as the case may require.
J. F. BURNS.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 30th September, 1887.

ANNUAL CONTRACTS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of TUESDAY, the 18th proximo, for the following supplies for the Public Service during the year 1888, namely:—
1. LINENDRAPERY, &c.—
Part 1, Manchester Goods, &c.
Part 2, Clothing.
2. IRONMONGERY, &c.
Samples can be seen at the Government Stores, Young-street.
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The necessary stamp duty (i.e., one shilling upon accepted tenders, and one pound upon bonds) must in every instance be borne by the contractor.
In the case of the accepted tenders, the contractors and their sureties must severally call at the Treasury to execute and deliver the bond within fourteen days after date of acceptance, failing which the contracts may either be advertised anew, or other tenders accepted.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for , 1888," as the case may require.
J. F. BURNS.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 1st October, 1887.

ALMANACS AND DIARIES.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of TUESDAY, the 18th instant, from persons willing to supply (as required) for the Public Service, during the year 1888:—
Diaries
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Sheet Almanacs.
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Sixpenny packets Gelatine, 4½d
Sixpenny Packets Isinglass, 4½d
St. Louis Lager Beer, quarts, 10s 6d dozen
Pommery and Greno Champagne, quarts 114s, pints 115s
Edam Cheese, 1s per lb.
C. and B. Capers, 8½d bottle
C. and B. Sauces, 6d bottle
Cross and B. Lucca Oil, quarts, 2s bottle
Ditto Spanish Olives, 1s bottle
Morton's English Jams, 6d per tin
Lea and Perrins' Sauce, 11d bottle
C. and B. Vinegar, quarts, 8½d bottle
San Jose Co. Tomatoes, 7½d lb. tin,
at JAMES KIDMAN'S.

FERNBANK, Marrickville Heights.—Sale, Saturday, Oct. 22, easy terms, assist. build. Garrard and Hamilton sell.

Tenders.

BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the following works:—
Forming and Ballasting Macpherson-street, 16½ chains.
Forming and Ballasting Birrell-street, 41½ chains.
Painting entrance gates, office, and outside of caretaker's house, Waverley Cemetery.

Plans and specifications, Birrell and Macpherson streets, may be inspected at Council-chambers, Waverley, or office of Mr. J. H. Cardew, C. E., 163, King-street, Sydney.
Particulars of work at Waverley Cemetery may be obtained on application to the manager, Waverley Cemetery, or Council-chambers, Waverley.
Endorsed tenders must be lodged at Council-chambers, Waverley, not later than 3 p.m., TUESDAY, 18th October, instant.
ROBERT T. ORR, Council Clerk.
Borough Council-chambers, Waverley, October 6th, 1887.

BANNER for No. 8 BOYNE LODGE, P. A. F. Society of Australasia.—TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until noon, 12th October, for the construction and completion of the above; not to exceed £70. Premium of £3 given for the best design. Full particulars re prominent parts, &c., will be supplied on application to
GEO. H. WILLIAMS, Secretary, Box 14, Haymarket Post-office.

ESTATE H. B. DONALDSON, Deceased.

TENDERS will be received until the 15th day of October for the Purchase of the Business lately carried on by Mr. H. B. Donaldson, deceased, at Port Melbourne (Sandridge), with great success for about 30 years' as Shipchandler, Provision Merchant, &c.
The stock was recently valued for probate, and consists of the various goods usually held by a shipchandler.
Existing Government contracts will be included in the sale of the business.
Full particulars as to the stock, Government contracts, and terms can be obtained by principals only on application to the Manager of the Perpetual Executors' and Trustees' Association of Australia, Limited, No. 55, Queen-street, Melbourne, to whom tenders should be addressed.
The store can be purchased, or leased with the option of purchase, by the successful tenderer.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of J. J. RYAN, of 760 and 762, GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

TENDERS are invited till NOON of THURSDAY, the 20th October, 1887, for the STOCK and FIXTURES of the above ESTATE, as under:—

Lot 1. WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Manchester	£812 1 6	
Dresses, Silks, Velvets, &c.	2428 17 7	
Haberdashery	180 2 5	
Hosiery, Ribbons, &c.	373 7 5	
Millinery	800 14 10	
Laces, &c.	234 14 9	
Fancy	407 9 1	
Gloves	163 3 9	
		£5400 10 4

Lot 2. Fixtures and Fittings in shop No. 762, George-street ... 393 13 6

Lot 3. MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Men's Clothing	1455 2 2	
Boys' and Youths' ditto	735 2 9	
Hosiery, &c.	182 8 9	
Shirts	320 8 1	
Mercery	157 17 2	
Hats, &c.	248 17 5	
		3108 16 4

Lot 4. Fixtures and Shop Fittings in shop No. 760, George-street ... 117 17 6

£9029 17 8

The lots can be tendered for separately, or conjointly; but the Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.
Tenders to be accompanied with a deposit of 10 per cent.
The Stock is well bought, well assorted, and in first-class condition.
Stock-sheets may be seen and cards to view, and all other information obtained, on application to
STARKEY and TAYLOR, Chartered Accountants, 82A, York-street.
Sydney, 7th October, 1887.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of EDWARD SMITH, Newcastle.

TENDERS for the undermentioned Assets in the above estate will be received at our offices until noon on THURSDAY, the 13th instant.

STOCK:

Men's and Boys' Clothing	£164 5 0	
Shirts, Men's Mercery, Hats, and Caps	130 15 4	
Woollens	66 17 8	
		£361 18 0
Plant and Fixtures		80 0 0
Book Debts		28 3 0
		£460 1 0

The usual 10 per cent. conditions.
The Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
Stock Sheets may be seen and forms of tender obtained on the premises, or at our offices.
SCOULLER and ROBERTSON, Accountants and Trade Assignees, Wynyard-street.

Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, October 8, 1887.

LEASE OF CORPORATION STORES, HAYMARKET.

TENDERS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock on Tuesday, the 18th instant, for Leasing the three Corporation Stores, Hay-street, for a period of five (5) years.
Particulars to be obtained at the office.
HENRY J. DANIELS, Town Clerk.

MR. WM. MARTIN, Architect, requests Tenders for the Brick and Stonework of the superstructure of the new WESLEYAN CHURCH, Waverley.
Whole or separate tenders will be received.
Plans, &c., at the offices, 283, George-street.

PLUMBERS and Gasfitters.—Tenders wanted for 2 Houses, Edward-street, Darlington, near Galway Hotel.

TO CLOTHIERS, DRAPERS, and Others.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

We are instructed by the proprietors of The Monster Clothing Company, 21, Bourke-street East, to sell by tender, the whole of their STOCK-IN-TRADE and Fittings, including Goodwill and Lease for 5 years of the premises.

TENDERS will be received at our office, 35, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, up to noon on THURSDAY, 20th October, 1887, in the following lots, either separately or together.

LOT 1. Stock-in-Trade, amounting to about £6000.

LOT 2. Lease, Goodwill, and Fittings.

The stock-sheets are being prepared, and will be ready for inspection in a few days; meantime all information can be obtained at our office.
This is a splendid opportunity for a competent man to secure one of the oldest established businesses in Melbourne, on one of the best positions, and the trade can readily be worked up to £40,000 to £50,000 per annum.
The usual 10 per cent. deposit conditions.
DANBY and GILMOUR, Public Accountants.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS invited for Erection of First Portion of St. Ignatius' College, Riverview.
Plans and specifications may be seen at our offices, where endorsed tenders must be delivered not later than noon on Saturday, 29th instant.
TAPPIN, GILBERT, and DENNEHY, Architects.
Mutual Fire Chambers, 127, King-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited to the 25th October, for the Erection of A Villa Residence, Albert-road, Homebush.
Plans and specifications at the Architect's offices.
ELLIS and SLATYER, Architects, Scott's-chambers, 96, Pitt-street.

TENDERS FOR PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

TENDERS will be received till 12 o'clock noon on TUESDAY NEXT, 11th instant, for the supply of Printing and Stationery for the use of this Department for the year 1888.
All particulars may be obtained at this office.
W. J. MERRIMAN, Registrar.
Metropolitan Transit Commissioner's Office, 60, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, October 5, 1887.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF UNIFORMS.

TENDERS will be received till 12 o'clock noon on TUESDAY NEXT, 11th instant, for the supply of Uniforms for the Officers of this Department.
All particulars may be obtained at this office.
W. J. MERRIMAN, Registrar.
Metropolitan Transit Commissioners' Office, 60, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, October 5, 1887.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are requested for Extensive Alterations, Additions, &c., in Hay and Engine streets, for Messrs. Roberts, Chalmers, and Co. Tenders to be sent in not later than 10 a.m., THURSDAY NEXT.
WM. MARTIN, Architect, 283, George-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS invited until October 24 for the Erection of large block of Shop Premises in George-street, for the trustees of the late George Kiss, Esq. For plans, specifications, and all particulars apply to
HARRY C. KENT, Architect.
Bell's-chambers, 129, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited up to WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m., for Repairs, Painting, &c., to Villa, at Waverley.
Specifications to be seen at the Office of the Mercantile Building, Land, and Investment Company, Limited, Park and Castlereagh streets.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS invited until 15th inst. for the Erection and Completion of Cottage at Randwick. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plan and specification can be seen at Mrs. J. HOOPER'S, Orange-street, Randwick.

KIAMA (Bombo) BLUE METAL (all gauges) and Screenings, clean. 31, Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo.

TO PLASTERERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Plasterers' Work required in four first-class Dwelling-houses, situate in Phillip-street, city.
For bill of quantities and particulars, apply to
KENWOOD and KERLE, Architects and Consulting Engineers, 141, Pitt-street.

TO PLUMBERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Plumbing Work required in four first-class Dwelling-houses, situate in Phillip-street, city.
For quantities and particulars, apply to
KENWOOD and KERLE, Architects and Consulting Engineers, 141, Pitt-street.

TO ENGINEERS, &c.

TENDERS are invited for the Supply and Erection of Wrought Iron Fencing.
Particulars on application to
KENWOOD and KERLE, Architects and Consulting Engineers, 141, Pitt-street.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a Gentleman's Residence, to be situate at Penshurst Park, Illawarra Line, from drawings, specifications, &c., prepared for the purpose, by
KENWOOD and KERLE, Architects and Consulting Engineers, 141, Pitt-street.

TO PAINTERS.—Separate TENDERS are required for Painting and Colouring House and Shop, corner of Macquarie and Gipps streets, and House next door; also, for Painting House, 33, Lower Campbell-street. Apply GEO. D. ROSS, 128, Macquarie-st. S.; or office of assistant clerk, Markets, George-street. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TENDERS wanted for Levelling, &c., at the New Brighton Recreation Grounds, Lady Robinson's Beach, Rockdale. Specifications and all particulars to be had at the Company's Office, 158, Pitt-street, or G. Luly's, Bruce-street, Lady Robinson's Beach.
D. DAVIES, Secretary.

TENDERS are invited to TUESDAY, the 18th inst., for Painting, Tuck-pointing, &c., Villa Residence, Homebush. Specifications at our offices.
ELLIS and SLATYER, Architects, 96, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS for Stables, Dwarf Wall, and Iron Railing, Villa at Croydon, to be delivered THIS DAY.
ELLIS and SLATYER, Architects, Scott's-chambers, 96, Pitt-street.

TENDERS for Supplying good Oaten or Wheaten Chaff, as required, for a period of 6 months, will be received by THE METROPOLITAN CARRYING and EXPRESS COMPANY, Limited, 31, Market-street.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TENDERS are required for Clearing about 8 acres of Roads at the Fox Grounds Subdivision, Lane Cove.
Plan and particulars at the Rooms, 130, Pitt-street.
MILLS and PILE, Auctioneers.

TENDERS are invited for the Connecting with Sewer, 2 Houses, Moore Park-road. Tenders to be addressed to MRS. E. M. MORTIMER, 808, Oxford-street, Paddington.

TENDERS invited, till October 15th, for the Erection and Completion of two Houses, North Shore. Plans and specifications, apply Mr. A. JORGENSON, Webb-street, Blue's Point, North Shore.

TENDERS are invited till THURSDAY, 20th inst., for Tennis Pavilion for J. B. Jones, Esq., Homebush. Plans and specification may be seen at the offices of Messrs. JONES and JONES, 77, Pitt-street.

TENDERS wanted for Supply and Delivery of about 75,000 Bricks, near junction of Lane Cove and Stony Creek roads.
LIST BROTHERS, care of Mr. Giblett, Milson's Point.

TENDERS wanted till Wednesday, 19th instant, for the Erection of Brick semi-detached Villas in Waverley.
DAVID ROSS, F.R.I.B.A., Architect, 105, Pitt-street.

TENDERS.—Wanted, Price for about 9000 BRICKS delivered at our works.
WAUGH and JOSEPHSON, Brisbane-street.
Also, Price for Building Boundary Wall.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—TENDERS wanted for COTTAGE, labour only. The lowest tender not necessarily accepted. J. R. REDMOND, Lymerston-street, St. Peters.

TO DRAINERS.—TENDERS are invited for Drainage to 6 Houses at Surry Hills; labour only. Apply to W. H. MITCHELL, 299, Glebe Point-road, Glebe Point.

TO MASONS.—Wanted, TENDERS for working Sills, Coring, &c., labour only. For particulars apply C. W. COULTON, New Buildings, George and Liverpool streets.

TENDERS are invited for the Plastering and Cementing of SHOP and Dwelling in Oxford-street. Apply on job. J. G. Nelson, builder.

TENDER for Stairs and Flooring, labour only. John Bruce, Ruthven-st., Waverley.

TENDERS required Painting W.B. Cottage. Apply D. Fraser, Watson's Bay.

TENDERS given for all kinds of Timber. Enterprise Steam Sawmills, Bridge-road and Harris-street, Pyrmont.

TENDERS for Plumbing, Gasfitting, &c., labour only. Fischer's job, Grosvenor-street, Tea Gardens, Waverley.

TENDERS required for Balcony and Iron Work. F. Whitty, Cascade-street, Paddington.

TENDERS required for Fencing. F. Whitty, Cascade-street, Paddington.

TENDERS wanted for Brick Paving Yards, Nos. 33 and 35, Ann-street. Apply 9 o'clock, to A. C. Grant.

TENDERS wanted for Plumbing of Villa, Railway-st., Petersham. Plans on job. B. M'Closkey, builder.

TENDERS wanted for Plumbing, Gasfitting, and Carpenters' work 5-roomed House. T. Henley, Glassop-st., Bal'n.

TENDERS from Bricklayers to Point Church (flat joint), New Church, Mosman's Bay.

TENDERS wanted 50,000 BRICKS. Particulars, T. M., 41, Wigram-street, Glebe.

TENDERS for Painting and Kalsomining Cottage. J. Chalkling, Flood-street, Leichhardt.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—Wanted, PRICE for building stable. Apply Marlborough-st., near Cleveland-st., S. H.

TO CARPENTERS.—TENDERS wanted for labour of Cottage. A. Brunns, Renwick-st., Warren, Marrickville.

TO PLASTERERS.—Tenders are invited for Plastering house Stanmore, labour only. S. Pile, Merton-st., Stanmore.

WANTED, TENDERS for Joiner's and Fixing Works of Villa Residence, Carlton. R. Wilson, builder.

WANTED, CARTERS, with tip-dray, remove 50 loads stone, Liverpool-st. to Paddington. 156, King-st.

TO Builders, Contractors, and Others.—For SALE, large dressed Building Stones, ready for delivery. 156, King-st.

CLEAN KIAMA BLUE METAL, all gauges, and Screenings. Synnott, 15, Bond-street.

TENDERERS.—Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s Boiled Oil, 3s 2d per gallon; genuine White Lead, 27s per cwt.; Mixed Paints, Varnish, Brushware, Plasterers' Colours, &c., equally cheap. W. CARY and SONS, Railway Bridge.

SLATES, SLATES.—Purple Bangor, Blue Welsh, and American, all sizes; Sheet Lead, Cement, Plaster, Copper Boilers, Marble Mantelpieces, and Register Grates, all very cheap. W. CARY and SONS, 820, George-street, Railway Bridge.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE, and LAND COMPANY, Limited.

CAPITAL	£500,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£350,000.
RESERVE FUND	£55,000.
UNCALLED CAPITAL	£250,000.

HEAD OFFICE: 24, HUNTER-STREET.

Directors:
HENRY GORMAN, Esq., J.P., Chairman.
F. A. WRIGHT, Esq., J.P., Vice-chairman.
C. C. SKARRATT, Esq., J.P. | Hon. WM. CLARKE, M.P.
J. H. NEWMAN, Esq., J.P. | Hon. Dr. GARRAN, M.L.C.

Bankers: UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.

The Company is prepared to receive money on deposit to any amount at the following
RATES OF INTEREST:
Deposits at call, without notice, 4 per cent. per annum.
Deposits at 6 months' notice, 5 per cent. per annum
Deposits at 12 months' notice, 6 per cent. per annum.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS BEARING INTEREST.
Current or drawing accounts are also opened with trading firms and private persons, according to the usual practice of bankers, but with the important exception that interest is allowed on the daily balance at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. per annum.
These accounts are operated on by cheque books obtainable at the Offices of the Company.

TO DEPOSITORS.
The Company, having a large and wealthy COLONIAL and ENGLISH proprietary, offers the very best security, as the whole of its funds is invested in or lent upon City and Suburban Freehold and Leasehold Properties, which undoubtedly form the most stable of all investments.
The Company's Prospectus obtainable on application at the Offices, 24, Hunter-street, Sydney.
A. R. KERR, Acting Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN TRUST MANAGEMENT, ASSURANCE, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

(Incorporated by Act of Parliament, 37 Vic., No. 19.)

Registered capital	£1,000,000
Paid-up and Guaranteed Reserves	£32,000

Sir EDWARD STRICKLAND, K.C.B., Chairman.
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THE BANKING DEPARTMENT.
HIGH RATES of interest for LONG TERM deposits.
BANK DEPOSIT RECEIPTS for Deposits under 12 months.
DEBENTURE BONDS, under the corporate seal of the Company, payable to bearer or registered holder, with transferable Coupons for INTEREST payable HALF-YEARLY attached, and giving a FIRST charge on its entire real and personal property, including its uncalled capital, are granted for Deposits of 12 months and upwards.
NOTWITHSTANDING fall in Bank Rates, this Company will receive deposits during CURRENT month, allowing
£7½ per cent. for 3 years | With Cash Bonus if renewed at
£6½ " " 12 months | the rate of £1 per cent. per
£6 " " 6 months | annum, or withdrawable on
£4 " " 3 months | notice in terms of Prospectus.
Send for Pamphlet, "TEN MINUTES' ADVICE TO INVESTORS." Post free.
The Company solicits applications for Loans, repayable by instalments over terms of years.
Chief Offices: Corner of King and Elizabeth streets.

VICTORIAN LOAN and DISCOUNT COMPANY, 724, George-street, Haymarket (next Mercantile Bank). Advances on Bills of Sale, P. Ns., Deeds, and any security. Low interest. Easy repayments. No delay. Strict privacy. Bills discounted daily. DOUGLAS ALLEYNE, Manager. Hours, 9 to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Mondays, 8 to 9 p.m.

MONEY.—Wanted, £800 for 12 months, on plant and machinery, value £6000; state interest required. Address T. T., General P. O.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL, £100,000.
RESERVE FUND, £42,000.
HEAD OFFICE: 309, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
BRANCH OFFICE: AUBURN-STREET, GOULBURN.
DEPOSITS RECEIVED TO ANY EXTENT at the FOLLOWING RATES:
4 per cent. per annum at call
5 " " at 6 months,
with right to withdraw the whole or any portion at any time, with interest at the current rate for the period of deposit.
FIXED DEPOSITS for 12 MONTHS receive INTEREST at the rate of SIX PER CENT. PER ANNUM, and BONUS at maturity, which last year was 1½ per cent., making 7½ PER CENT. IN ALL.
SHARES—NEW ISSUES.
Forms of application and all information on application, or by post.
H. G. SWYNY, Managing Director.

CIVIL SERVICE BUILDING SOCIETY, 184, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

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President: Hon. Sir JOHN ROBERTSON, K.C.M.G.
Trustees, Ex-officio Directors } JOHN WILLIAMS, Esq., Hon. Sir ROBERT WISDOM, K.C.M.G., M.P.
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SHARES, £25 each, payable by monthly instalments of 2s 6d per share, on which 6½ per cent. compound interest is allowed, together with share in the profits.
Advances made on freehold security, repayable by monthly instalments extending over any time to 10 years, and borrowers share in the profits.
FIXED DEPOSITS RECEIVED AT HIGHEST CURRENT RATES.
C. H. LYONS, Secretary.

THE HAYMARKET PERMANENT LAND, BUILDING, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

Offices—Corn Exchange, George-street, Haymarket.

CAPITAL	£100,000
RESERVE FUND	26,000
RESERVES and UNDIVIDED PROFITS	80,000

The above Company is prepared to receive FIXED DEPOSITS at highest current rates.
CURRENT DEPOSITS, withdrawable without notice, received daily. Interest allowed on the daily balance.
TO BORROWERS:
The Company is prepared to advance on good freehold security, at moderate rates of interest.
Owners of ELIGIBLE BLOCKS of LAND, in good positions, suitable for subdivision are invited to send in particulars and prices to the undersigned.
J. W. DUESBURY, General Manager.

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Corner Pitt and Bathurst streets.
The Board are prepared to make Liberal ADVANCES on Freehold Security, at 8 per cent. interest.
333, Pitt-street. J. W. BIBBY, Secretary.

THE LAND MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND DISCOUNT COMPANY, Limited, 629, GEORGE-STREET SOUTH, nine doors south of Goulburn-street.

CASH ADVANCES made within six hours of application.
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" " MACHINERY, STOCK, and CROPS.
WEEKLY, MONTHLY, or QUARTERLY INSTALMENTS.

Loan.	Weekly Repayment.	Monthly Repayment.
£100	£0 11 8	£2 6 0
75	0 8 4	1 16 0
50	0 5 10	1 4 6
40	0 4 4	0 17 6
30	0 3 1	0 12 6
20	0 2 2	0 10 0

Special arrangements made for those repaying at short periods.
Bills discounted daily at lowest current rates.
EDWIN R. SOUTH, Secretary.

THE Advertiser, having a considerable Capital at his disposal, is prepared to make immediate CASH ADVANCES at an extremely LOW RATE OF INTEREST, on all descriptions of Securities, without the necessity of a Bill of Sale or any publicity whatever.
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Loan of £100, repayable by monthly instalments of £3 5s
Loan of £50, repayable by monthly instalments of £1 10s
Loan of £20, repayable by monthly instalments of £1
Loan of £10, repayable by monthly instalments of 10s.
All communications strictly private.
Confidence, Box 293, General Post Office.

NATIONAL LOAN BANK and DISCOUNT COMPANY, 197, Castlereagh-street, near Mercantile Building Society.

Cash Advances made from £10 to £10,000, at low rates of interest, on personal security, promissory notes, bills of sale; on furniture without removal, leasehold and freehold land, building society, mining, gas, bank, and other shares, interest under wills, life policies, bills of lading, bonded certificates, or any other available securities.
Repayable by easy instalments to suit borrowers.
Bills discounted daily at very low rates.
All business transactions strictly confidential.
Communications by letter promptly attended to.
A. GOLDBERG, Manager.

LIBERAL ADVANCES can be obtained at moderate rate of interest and low scale of repayment on approved freehold and leasehold securities within the metropolitan district. For particulars apply to the Metropolitan Mutual Permanent Building and Investment Association, Limited, 65, Market-street, Sydney.
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MONEY to be LENT, various sums, at current rates, on mortgage.
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BROKEN HILLS, Centrals, Blocks, Federals, Queenslands, &c., Bought. Wilder, Griffiths, Collins-st., Melb.

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MONEY ADVANCED on FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES, BILLS of SALE, and any other approved securities. REPAYMENTS arranged so as to suit the borrowers' convenience. BILLS discounted daily at lowest rates of interest. NO delay, business transacted at once, and held strictly private.
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LOANS on Mortgage negotiated, Bills discounted, moderate rates. J. M. Greig, 90, King-street, opp. Arcade.

HOUGHTON and ISHERWOOD, 29, O'Connell-st., have Money to advance on freehold security, at 5 per cent.

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Money advanced on Household Furniture, Goods stored or in bond, Deeds (no mortgage fees). Repayments to suit borrowers.
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3 bottles Whybrow's Fruits	0 3 6	0 2 7½
6 packets Petroline Candles	0 3 3	0 2 9
5 packets Paraffines	0 2 0	0 1 6
3 packets Gelatine	0 1 6	0 1 1½
3 packets Isinglass	0 1 6	0 1 1½
1 Finnis and Fisher Ham	0 16 0	0 14 0
6 packets Maizena	0 3 0	0 2 3
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OUR MELBOURNE LETTER.

MELBOURNE, Oct. 8.

The Government has at last overcome its difficulties regarding the Speakership, and Mr. M. H. Davies has been elected by one vote. There are some people who profess to believe that the Government has been weakened by the contest: but though a strong feeling in favour of another candidate existed among many of its supporters, it can hardly be said that the leaders of the Opposition have come one step nearer to office. They have not yet recovered from the soreness of their defeat. On the day of election it was found that two members, on whose support Mr. Davies counted, were absent; and they suddenly became confident that they could reject him, and even that they might succeed in carrying Mr. Bent. It was a vote from the Opposition corner, declared only at the last moment, that turned the scale; and having come so near to victory the Opposition were doubly chagrined by their failure. Mr. Gaunson delivered a furious tirade against the new Speaker, for which he would have been soundly thrashed out of doors by most people; and the member for Ararat, who has been nervously anxious to assume the Chairmanship of Committees, informed the House that it was his solemn duty to re-echo the abusive language. Mr. Bent promised his support to the successful candidate; but during the week he has been irritable and impracticable, breaking out into personal attacks, and stonewalling on the Estimates. Mr. Davies, however, will be fairly treated by the House; the animosity shown towards him at his election having gained him considerable sympathy both in Parliament and the country.

The Central Board of Health has been the subject of a vigorous, if not always wise, criticism. For a long time it has been regarded with disfavour by the local boards, which are jealous of its authority, and ready to resent the slightest interference. They complain that they are continually harassed by circulars calling upon them to make different improvements within their bounds, and that they are served with threatening notices when they are doing their utmost so far as their means will permit. They assert that the Central Board is a tyrannical bureau, which issues its orders without regard to the circumstances of any one of the districts. The members of the Central Board are thus often placed in an invidious position. On the one hand, they cannot get filthy abattoirs removed, or the drainage improved, because of the apathy of the local councils; and, on the other, they are blamed by the public if these sanitary improvements are not made, and in public estimation they are generally held responsible for the health of the whole metropolitan circle. Thus they are driven on by public opinion to meet a continuous passive resistance on the part of the local authorities, caused sometimes by downright ignorance, and more often by lack of money or courage. Of course, the assailants of the Central Board of Health are not foolish enough to urge that it should be abolished. When one local body permits the burial of the carcases of animals in a public reserve, when another objects to the removal of abattoirs, when a third cannot be persuaded to drain an evil-smelling lagoon, and when few of them condemn houses that are unfit for habitation, or prevent the erection of dwelling-places in swamps and other hunting-grounds for fever germs, it is obvious that they require to be guided by a benevolent despotism in the shape of a superior authority. It is now suggested, however, that the unscientific or lay members of the Central Board should be elected from the municipal councils. This would certainly add to its popularity, and would not be likely to impair its efficiency in any degree.

The Licensed Victuallers' Bill, which has just been circulated, is another curious result of the two forces in the Cabinet. Mr. Gillies, who has no faith in local option has made a concession to the teetotallers on this point, and by way of balance has introduced one or two small changes. The absurd restriction placed upon the rural vigneron is to be swept away, and on payment of a registration fee of five shillings, he will be allowed to sell a glass of wine to a visitor. Instead of tramping to the nearest hotel, where the liquors as a general rule are undrinkable, the tourist will find refreshment, if he cares for native wines, at the vineyards. The number of rooms required by the principal Act in every hotel remains unaltered; but it is now left to the discretion of the Court to decide as to the height of the ceilings and to the nature of the partitions. The ridiculous measurements and specifications which cumbered the law, and which were unsuited to the requirements of the trade, in many cases, will disappear; all such details being left to the judgment of the Licensing Court. The local option poll, however, is to be taken, not on an off day as at present, but on the day of the municipal elections. Though what is called the one-third clause, the provision that a third of the votes on the roll must be polled in favour of closing the public-houses before one of them can be shut up, the concession to the teetotalers is important. Hitherto their difficulty has been to induce men to take the trouble to vote. Under the new law the ratepayers will be brought to the polling-booth by the municipal candidates, and they will have nothing to do except to agitate among them. Neither side, however, will be satisfied, as the publicans are opposed to local option altogether, and the teetotalers strenuously object to the one-third proviso. The new bill, therefore, will probably have to encounter a storm of criticism.

Mr. Munro takes exception to a circular issued by the Exhibition Committee, which promises that every facility will be given to the vignerons for the sale of their wines. He points out that, according to the rules, only articles which are made at the exhibition can be sold there. It is needless to say that wine manufactured at the exhibition would not be bought in large quantities, and would not induce anyone to ask for the Australian vintages. Mr. Munro would, of course, gladly see them excluded, and willingly have our visitors compelled to drink the deleterious compounds which are cunningly sold in deceptive bottles by the teetotalers. But there is no way of exhibiting Australian wine except by selling samples to all comers; and it is certain that unless the sale is freely permitted in order to compensate them for their disappointment at the exhibition in London, the vignerons will not send a single cask. The necessary arrangements will be made, and the action of the committee approved. Mr. Munro can either avoid the wine bars, or stand near them and distribute tracts.

The battle in the University between the schoolmasters and the professors continues to be waged in grave and dignified fashion, an attempt at obstruction having been solemnly denounced from both sides. The question that has arisen is whether the task of prescribing the subjects for the matriculation examination should be retained in the hands of the Senate, or should be entrusted to the Professorial Board. The majority of the graduates have neither time nor inclination to master all the technical matters connected with the higher education, or to prepare themselves for prescribing the details of examinations, and determining the standard. Consequently these subjects have generally been debated at small meetings of the Senate, in which the schoolmasters frequently outnumbered the representatives of the other professions. Practically the result lay with a very small body of the graduates. The Senate was, therefore, asked to affirm that the prescribing of all the details of examinations should be transferred to the professors, who form a small and responsible committee. A division taken last week resulted in favour of this proposal by a majority of two. The schoolmasters, who are unanimous and persistent, demanded another meeting and another vote, on the plea that they required a better test of the feeling of the Senate. This was agreed to, and on Thursday there was a large assemblage, at which the same principle was carried by 48 to 42. The struggle, however, is not yet over, as the schoolmasters will appeal to the Council. In the meantime a vacancy, not yet announced, is certain to occur in the Council within the next few days, and an effort will be made to return a candidate in accordance with the recent decision of the Senate.

The Mayor of Melbourne has made practical acquaintance with the difficulties of rank. If in some countries you do not pay the strictest attention to the differences of caste the most friendly gathering will be made uproarious in a minute; and in others, if you do not ignore all differences, the guests bottle up their wrath till next day and pour it out through the newspapers. At the late Mayor's ball the Governor's party was treated to a supper, while all the rest of the guests were condemned to that terrible delusion of an economical dance, refreshments. This, of course, was more than the free Victorian could endure. It was not that he wanted a "feed," though he might have started before dinner from Caulfield or Oakleigh with pleasant premonitions of civic hospitality; it was that a distinction had been made. The sting of the distinction was the want of supper, for no one could possibly have objected to a private gathering in the Mayor's room. The moral is, that a Mayor should buy up all the poultry in the market—and be popular.

THE MANUFACTURE OF LOCOMOTIVES. —SUTHERLAND v. H. HUDSON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I am not concerned as to who is right touching the manufacture of locomotives. It would occupy too much space to traverse the proofs from the Hon. John Sutherland anent the railway companies, British and American, building their locomotives, or the statements from Mr. Henry Hudson—that private firms construct them. There is a wide difference between British and American railways and those of New South Wales—in the former public companies are owners; in the latter they are State property.

If by experience it is found more economical for these companies to manufacture their motive-power, and, be it remembered, their separate mileage is less than ours, yet in its infancy, certain am I that the bill before the House ought to contain, amongst others, clauses to enable the commissioners, apart from political influence—1. To resume land adjoining proposed railway lines. 2. For construction of lines. 3. To build locomotives and all rolling-stock.

1. The resumption of land. Here, under common-sense management, there should be, in the subdivision and sale of land around railway stations, such a return as to largely decrease the cost per mile. Witness the colossal fortunes recently made in re the Illawarra, the Homebush-Waratah, and the Pearce's Corner to St. Leonards lines. These have been reaped at the expense of the country. The construction of these lines put this 'unearned increment' into the pockets of speculators. Why should not this enhanced value go into the coffers of the Treasury towards paying the interest on our loans, and thus enable the public to use the lines at as reasonable a cost as is possible consistent with the self-support of our railway system?

2. For construction of lines. I argue we should construct our railway lines. If it pays private contractors to do this work piecemeal—and many of them have made large fortunes—we should certainly do this work ourselves. Granted, for argument, it will cost as much per mile, yet we have a greater safeguard when the Department does this work. There will be a desire to erect for durability, not for profit of the individual, and in the long run a corresponding saving in wear and tear all round.

3. To build locomotives and all rolling-stock. If we do so, I admit that the locomotives will cost a little more than those made abroad, i. e., when ready for running. It is not too much to expect, with the brain and muscle in New South Wales, that we can manufacture the type we have proved to be best for our service as good as those imported. The Department is not so likely to "cut down" for profit sake as would private firms.

There are many reasons why the commissioners should have the option of doing these three things. Oh! but, say some, you must not interfere with "vested interests." Granted: the Crown had such interests, and these must be conserved. Private firms do not work for the benefit of the Government: therefore, I answer, these must go down before the good of the commonwealth. "The greatest good for the greatest number." The State is the custodian of our railways, therefore it should have the power to do without the help of contractors all that is necessary, from the turning of the sod to the starting of a train, so that the tables may be turned, and eventually fixed for a profit in the ledger of the Treasury. Yours, &c.,

October 10. EDWARD J. H. KNAPP.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I venture to trespass so far on your good nature as to ask the favour of the insertion of the following remarks re the locomotives, tenders for which were invited some time since by the Government; and, notwithstanding the fact that the tenders were opened some months ago, no tender has yet been accepted from our local manufacturers. And I am of opinion the Government will not accept any tender from them for this work, inasmuch as it is not consistent with the present free-trade policy of the colony to give our local tenderers the large percentage they require above the foreign contractors' prices for like articles or the same class of locomotive engines, more especially when one of their own officials, Mr. T. Middleton, has tendered his services, with, I believe, a guarantee, to construct these engines at an advance of not more than 10 per cent. on the import cost of the foreign engines. He, of course, would utilise the Government workshops and machinery at Eveleigh, which were specially erected and constructed for locomotive work, at a cost to the colony of some £600,000. The interest on this large amount of money having to be provided by the taxpayers of the colony, I, as one of them, would like to see those workshops and machinery profitably worked, with a view to making them self-supporting, and not a drag on the colony as they now are, and will be for the next 20 years should they be kept for locomotive repairs only, as they are now almost exclusively, if not absolutely; and if the officials use the plea that "there is not room to construct and erect new locomotives as well as doing the necessary repairs for the service of our few hundreds of miles of railways," well there must be a want of system, which in the interests of the general public should be at once altered.

Now, Sir, I am one of the unemployed of the iron trades (of whom there are hundreds in this fair city of ours) who would be glad to leave this question to be fought out by the Government, their opponents, and the local manufacturers. But the fact is, we have waited so long for this—or other work of any kind—that it is impossible for us to leave the colony, as we can neither take our wives and families with us nor leave them to starve, whilst we seek for employment elsewhere. Therefore, as the Government do not seem disposed to accept any local tender, I think Mr. Middleton's idea should be carried out, and that he be at once instructed to proceed with the construction of at least 50 locomotives. I believe his suggestions are that this work be done on purely commercial principles—that is, without political influence in any way interfering with the working of this branch of the service or the employment of workmen; and that he be allowed to hold the officers, foremen, &c., under his command responsible for the due fulfilment of his instructions; and that he in turn be directly responsible to the Minister for Works for the satisfactory completion of this work as a whole, both as to the quality of the workmanship and the cost of the engines. Now this to me appears a remarkably good idea, as there can be no doubt of Mr. Middleton's ability as a locomotive engineer, and an expert at that business. This has already been acknowledged by the arbitrators appointed to decide on the best of two engines—one recommended by him, and the other by Mr. W. Scott. Those gentlemen have recommended the pattern engine, which was constructed from a design considerably modified and simplified by Mr. Middleton, "with a view to its economical construction and adaptability for our railways;" therefore, on the principle of if you want a thing done well do it yourself, I am of opinion he should be given the opportunity to prove the economy, simplicity, and efficiency of this engine, as in his own interest, he will do his best to redeem his promises, both as to efficiency and actual cost, especially when he would have every facility offered to him by the specially modern machinery at Eveleigh to manufacture almost all this work on the ground, it being necessary to import only the boiler-plates, tubes, rivets, and tyres for wheels, with copper plates (if required) for fire-boxes, as most of the material required can be made on the premises out of the scrap iron and steel, of which there are some hundreds of tons of the best quality at the several workshops, which is of little, if any, market value in its present state, and only taking up useful space, but which would make the best material for this class of work.

Therefore, by doing away with political interference Mr. Middleton is in a much better position to compete with foreign contractors than our local manufacturers ever will be under a free-trade policy, inasmuch as he will not be expected to declare a dividend for his shareholders, as the managers of competitive firms must do. But he will be simply held responsible for the production of a first-class article at a reasonable price, which he should be enabled to do, as he will have everything, even labour, at first cost. On the other hand the local manufacturers cannot construct these engines at within 25 per cent. of the cost of the imported article.

This is an admitted fact. They tell the public this is on account of the high rates of wages demanded by mechanics in their employ. But the true solution of the problem is to be found in the want of special machinery and management for this class of work. I take it, Mr. Fletcher's intention (when he carried his motion through Parliament) was to establish this industry in the colony. But should this work be cut up and divided as it is intended by the local contractors, they will be no nearer establishing this industry at the completion of their contract than they are at present; inasmuch as there will be no inducement to any of them to import or erect special machinery for the construction of locomotives. Therefore, should tenders be invited, say three years hence for another 50 engines—our local manufacturers will be still unable to compete with foreign contractors at within 25 per cent. In conclusion, I may state that I have no personal interest in this question as between the local manufacturers and Mr. Middleton, but having been out of employment for some months past, I would like to see the question definitely settled, as it is all one to me if I am employed by a private employer or the Government, providing I get work, and I believe this opinion is held by a large majority of the iron trades, who only want employment at their legitimate callings, when they can contribute a fair share to the wealth of the colony. Thanking you in anticipation, I am, &c. IRONWORKER.

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SUMMER SILKS
SUMMER CASHMERES
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SUMMER MANTLES
SUMMER COSTUMES
SUMMER GLOVES.

EVERYTHING FOR SUMMER WEAR at THE PALACE EMPORIUM, HAYMARKET.

OUR ONLY ADDRESS: ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS, PALACE EMPORIUM, HAYMARKET (ONLY).

F I R E S A L E.

FIRE SALE.

LAST WEEK.

DON'T MISS IT. DON'T MISS IT.
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FIRE SALE. We will only CONTINUE this SALE for THIS WEEK. LAST WEEK.
The Balance of the GOODS damaged by fire and water must go THIS WEEK.
We want to go on with our Regular Business.
Try and COME EARLY in the DAY, as it is the BEST TIME.

RILEY BROTHERS, GEORGE and BATHURST STREETS.

ESTATE OF MESSRS. WILSON, PATTINSON, and CO., Warehousemen, York-street, Sydney.

Stock, £28,466 2s 1d, purchased by Cash Tender, by W. Gardiner and Co. We shall offer this Stock, comprising a large variety of Mercery, Clothing, Hosiery, Gloves, Hats, Umbrellas, Bags, Portmanteaus, &c., &c., at tempting prices, on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY next, 11th, 12th, and 13th instant, on the premises of Messrs. Wilson, Pattinson, and Co., in York-street.

W. GARDINER and CO.

333 to 341, George-street, Sydney, October 6.

Horses and Vehicles.

KEAREY BROTHERS for GENUINE AMERICAN, ENGLISH, and COLONIAL BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, PHAETONS, TWO-WHEELERS, and HARNESS, Single, Double, or Shifting. £30 TURNOUT SEATS, £30 WAGGONS, £30 CONCORD BUGGIES. Factory and Showrooms—250, PITT-STREET, near Park-street.

THE CHAMPION TROTTING STALLION, HUON.

Record, 2.38; Colonial Record, 2.33½, Half-mile Track, will STAND for THIS SEASON at KILLARNEY STUD FARM, MULGRAVE.

Terms: 20 Guineas to insure.

For information address D. WEAVER, 131, Macquarie-street, Sydney.

THREE first-class BUGGIES and CARRIAGE, at a sacrifice, owner leaving. 94, Oxford-street, Paddington.

PLOUGH HORSE wanted; trial must be given. Orchard, Herald Office.

GOOD useful Chestnut MARE, willing and quiet, saddle, buggy, or light harness; trial. Mr. MAYNE, 192, Castlereagh-street, city.

FOR SALE, a first-class Turnout, HORSE, BUGGY, and HARNESS; stand trams; suit doctor, any business man; any trial given. T. BOYLE and CO., 56, Erskine-street.

FOR SALE, large BOXCART, cheap, suitable for blocks, coals, bricks. Apply Mills, Goulburn-street.

WANTED to Purchase, first-class Second-hand Set of Buggy HARNESS. S. Arnold, butcher, Crown-st., S. H.

FOR SALE, Puttenham SULKY, £12 10s; Single BUGGY, £18. 74, Oxford-street, Paddington.

FOR SALE, one of the best Turnouts in Parramatta, Gray Horse, Sociable, and Harness. W. T. Amy, Par'matta.

NEW Pagnol CART for SALE, very cheap. Dignam, 55, Smith-street, Surry Hills.

FOR SALE, Buggies, stylish Carts, Express Waggons, and Vans, all des. S. Alexander and Co., Cleve.-st., Red.

WANTED, young HORSE for sociable, about 15½ hands, pass trams. Yam, P. O., Haymarket.

WANTED, SPRINGCART, 3 springs, good order, suit butcher. Price and where seen, J. W., Redfern P. O.

WELL-BRED Ladies' HACK, wanted to hire. Address Hack, Herald Office.

WANTED, good buggy HORSE, stand tram. Apply after 5, S. Watson, Parramatta-rd. P'sham. near Arcade.

GRAND cab Horse, tram trial, £22; quiet buggy Horse, trial, £14; draught Mare, trial, £17. Wooller's.

BAY stylish buggy and saddle horse, tram trial, £17; first-class sociable Horse, tram trial, £36. Wooller's.

ANGUS AND SON, for Carriages, Buggies, Waggons, and Harness. Patentees of the Angus Buggy. 99 and 101, Castlereagh street, near King-street.

HORSE, Spring Cart, and Harness, £20; Horse, Dealer's Van, and Harness, £18. Knight, Castlereagh-st.

FIRST-CLASS Double Buggy, brake, lamps, and harness, £30; hooded Tray Buggy, brake, lamps, £20. Knight.

HAWKER'S Waggon, with fittings and harness, £35; new Express Waggon, £25; new Village Cart, £17. Knight.

FOR SALE, large-bodied SPRINGCART, suit builder or merchant. W. White, Laura-street, Enmore, Newtown.

CABS. CABS.—Two light square CABS, nearly new; bargain, cash or time payments. 156, King-street.

Auction Sales.

INGLIS and CO.'S HORSE BAZAAR.

THIS DAY, at half past 10 a.m. sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, the following, at half-past 10 o'clock,

Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tip drays, and harness.

At 12 o'clock,

Superior draught mares and geldings, well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses.

SIX EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDINGS AND SETS OF HARNESS.

FOR SALE AT W. INGLIS and CO.'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. A. and R. AMOS, Railway Contractors, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, October 11th instant, at 12 o'clock,

SIX EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDINGS, in grand working condition, subject to trial, first-class heavy carrier's sorts; also, several sets of harness. Only parted with owing to completion of railway contract, Sydney and Newcastle lines.

The above horses are now on view at the Bazaar, and are without exception the best that have been offered at auction for several months, and will be found worthy of the special attention of brewers, heavy carriers, contractors, draymen, and others.

GREY GELDING, HARNESS, and OPPENHEIM BUGGY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, October 11th, at 12 o'clock,

Grey gelding, very reliable and quiet in harness, stands tram, together with
Set S.M. harness, and Oppenheim buggy.

The latter almost new, only parted with owing to owner having no further use for him.

TO BUTCHERS, TRADESMEN, and OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, October 11th, at 12 o'clock,

Bay gelding, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, stands tram
Set of harness, and faithfully-built tradesman's springcart.

HEAVY DRAUGHT BLACK MARE, from CAMPBELLTOWN.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. W. PRENTICE, CAMPBELLTOWN, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

Heavy draught black mare, 4 years old, subject to trial. A first-class heavy carrier's sort.

BAY GELDING, DOGCART, and HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

Bay gelding, 7 years old, thoroughly broken to saddle and side saddle, stands tram; together with a dogcart, in thorough order, and set silver-mounted harness.

TO SPORTING and RACING MEN and OTHERS.

TWO THOROUGHBRED FILLIES, by GAINSBOROUGH.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 12th instant, at 12 o'clock,

Brown filly, foaled August 11, 1884, by Gainsborough, out of Device, by Shangai (Arab, imp.), out of the Dove, by Cossack, out of Diamond, by Gratis (imp.).

Bay filly, foaled August 21, 1884, by Gainsborough, out of Coalition, by Alif (Arab, imp.), out of Queen of Clubs (dam of Glencoe), by Cossack, out of Queen of Hearts, by Dover (imp.).

The above, although broken to saddle, are untried, and will be found deserving of the attention of racing men and others.

HIGH-CLASSED GENTLEMAN'S HACKNEY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. J. JAMES, HUNTER RIVER, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock,

A very stylish and well-mannered black gelding, 6 years old, 15.2 high, thoroughly broken to saddle, a good jumper (has taken several first prizes; up to weight; highly recommended.

FIVE SOUTH COUNTRY HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. J. ROWLENS, KIAMA, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock,

Five superior fresh country horses, as follows:—
Pair stylish grey geldings, 4 years old, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness
Upstanding bay gelding, 6 years, a reliable buggy horse, and pleasant hack
Chestnut gelding, 4 years, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness
Bay filly, 5 years old, broken to saddle only.

THREE HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDINGS, ONE Ditto MARE, HARNESS, and DRAYS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. T. ROBINSON, Contractor, MORTLAKE, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, October 12, at 12 o'clock,

Three heavy draught geldings, subject to trial
One ditto ditto mare
Also several sets of harness, and two tip drays.

The above horses are all in hard corn-fed condition, and are only parted with owing to Mr. Robinson's completion of contract at Mortlake.

TO HEAVY CARRIERS, ROAD CONTRACTORS, DRAYMEN, VANMEN, OMNIBUS PROPRIETORS, and OTHERS.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 12th instant.

50 HUNTER RIVER HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. BOUFFIER and STEPHENSON, HUNTER RIVER, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 12th instant, at 2.30 p.m.,

50 HORSES, as follows:—
20 heavy draught colts and fillies, in ages, 4 years, all by imported sires, in splendid condition, and specially adapted for all kinds of heavy carrying work.
30 well-bred upstanding horses, broken and unbroken, suited for van, 'bus, saddle, and light harness work, advised as a really first-class lot, in grand condition, and fit for immediate work.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18th instant.

30 UPSTANDING WELL-BRED HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from the TRUSTEES, COORONG ESTATE, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, at 2.30 p.m.,

30 upstanding, well-bred horses, broken and unbroken, direct from the breeder, advised as a first-class lot, suited for van, 'bus, and saddle, and light harness work.

SALE BY AUCTION.

IMPORTANT HORSE SALE.

250 HEAD OF DRAUGHT COLTS, FILLIES, BUGGY HORSES, HACKNEYS, &c.

JOHNSTON and BORTHWICK have received instructions from Messrs. Cooper, Dwyer, Mitchell, and various other owners, to sell by auction, at the MUNICIPAL SALEYARDS, TAMWORTH, On THURSDAY, October 13, at 11 o'clock, 250 head of first-class horses of every description.

Buyers should not lose this opportunity of securing bargains.

The Auctioneers invite owners to send particulars of any horses they may have to dispose of, as we anticipate a large attendance of buyers, having advertised in the Sydney, Maitland, and other leading papers.

THE CITY HORSE and CATTLE BAZAAR, CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh-street,

THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,

DRAUGHT GELDINGS and MARES, subject to trial
ACTIVE VAN and CART HORSES
HACKNEYS, Single and Double HARNESS HORSES, SPRING DRAYS, BUGGIES, &c.

TRIALS GIVEN.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSE, FROM TENTERFIELD.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Studell, of Tenterfield, to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,

Grey gelding, by Eclipse (imp.), dam Sicily, &c., a first-class hack
Also good saddle and bridle.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. W. Nicholls, of The Oaks, to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, 11.30 a.m.,

Bay active draught mare, subject to trial
Chestnut saddle pony, 14½ hands.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

Prime fat calves, pigs, &c.

CORPORATION YARDS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant, at 10 o'clock,

Choice milch cows, rail
Young dry cows, rail
20 prime fat bullocks, Singleton
30 ditto fat calves, Morpeth
25 ditto fat calves, Hunter River
10 ditto fat calves, Clarence Town
200 ditto fat lambs, Muswellbrook
50 ditto fat lambs, Maitland
150 ditto pigs, steamers
50 ditto fat pig, rail.

ANIMADVERTING to the Question of the New Tariff, you can purchase WHYBROW'S BOTTLED FRUITS, any kind, 10½d per bottle, at KIDMAN'S.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.

TO PRIVATE FAMILIES, DAIRYMEN, and OTHERS.

WEEKLY SALE OF MILCH COWS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from several owners to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, TO-MORROW, at 12 o'clock,

15 MILCH COWS, with young calves at foot, from the Hunter, Penrith, and Coast districts.

PAIR FIRST-CLASS BUGGY HORSES.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, TO-MORROW, at 11.30 a.m.,

PAIR of WELL-BRED BAY GELDINGS, over 15 hands high, splendidly matched, with good action, both good in saddle and harness. Stand tram.

HIGH-CLASS SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSES, FROM MORPETH.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from J. W. Lee, Esq., of Morpeth, to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, TO-MORROW, at 11.30 a.m.,

2 BAY GELDINGS, THOROUGHLY BROKEN to SADDLE AND HARNESS. BOTH GOOD WEIGHT-CARRIERS.

The above HORSES have been CONTINUALLY DRIVEN by Mr. LEE, and can be HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSES, FROM KIAMA.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from H. Colley, Esq., to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, TO-MORROW, at 11.30 a.m.,

Heavy draught gelding, any trial
Heavy draught mare, any trial.
The above suitable for town dray work.

PURE-BRED AYRSHIRE COW, WITH YOUNG CALF AT FOOT.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, TO-MORROW, at 12 o'clock,

PURE AYRSHIRE COW, WITH YOUNG CALF AT FOOT. VERY HEAVY MILKER, VERY QUIET, AND PARTICULARLY WELL-ADAPTED FOR A PRIVATE FAMILY.

ONLY SOLD ON ACCOUNT OF OWNER LEAVING SYDNEY.

FIRST-CLASS BLOOD STALLION.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have been instructed by the owner to sell, or lease for the season,

Bay stallion, 5 years, by Emperor, by Snowdon (imp.), dam a Waverley mare, very handsome, with great style and good action.

HIGH-STEPPING CARRIAGE HORSE, 17 HANDS HIGH.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions to sell privately,

BAY GELDING, 17 HANDS HIGH, with GRAND STYLE and ACTION, SUITABLE for ONE-HORSE CARRIAGE, or MATCH HORSE.

ANY TRIAL.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Newtown Station, at 7 o'clock, Firewood.
At Darling Harbour Terminus, at 8 o'clock, firewood
At his Mart, 741, George-street, at 3 o'clock,
25 coops turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls
100 cases new-laid duck and hen eggs
30 boxes and kegs butter, bacon, cheese
10 half-chests tea, groceries, oilmen's stores, and sundries.

THIS DAY, October 11, at 11 a.m. Under a Bill of Sale.

WOODIN and ROBBERDS have received instructions to sell, at their Central Auction Rooms, 134, Pitt-street, without the slightest reserve,

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, consisting of Cedar chests of drawers, wardrobes, very superior half-tester bedsteads, H. H. mattresses, wire wove palliasses, M. T. washstand, M. T. toilet glass, very superior oil paintings, scales, weights, milk yolk, T. tables, dressers, safes, tubs, pots, sewing-machines, cutlery, E. P. ware, Brussels carpet, oilcloth, &c.

Terms, cash. No reserve.

THIS DAY, October 11, at 12 a.m.

WOODIN and ROBBERDS have received instructions to sell, at their Central Auction Rooms, 134, Pitt-street, without the SLIGHTEST RESERVE,

A large quantity of COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, consisting of CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES, Dressing Chests, WARDROBES, DRAWERS; SIDEBOARDS, P. G. back DINNER WAGGONS, OFFICE FURNITURE, BOOKCASES.

Also, Cutlery, E. P. Ware, superior oil paintings. No reserve.

THIS DAY, October 11, at 12 a.m. Under a Bill of Sale.

WOODIN and ROBBERDS have received instructions to sell, at their Central Auction Rooms, 134, Pitt-street, without reserve.

A Westley Richards double-barrel breech-loader.

Terms, cash.

To Drapers, Storekeepers, and others. For Positive Sale THIS DAY.

O'BRIEN BROS. have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Premises, corner of Eiswick and Marion streets, Leichhardt, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,

The whole of the extensive and well assorted stock of drapery, clothing, millinery and mercery, stationery, patent medicines, &c., &c.; also the whole of the fixtures, fittings, glass cases, counters, &c., of these large stores. No reserve.

Luncheon provided.

O'BRIEN BROS., Auctioneers, Offices 92, Elizabeth-st., Sydney.

TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock.

On the Premises, 164, Woolloomooloo-street.

Superior Household Furniture and Effects, comprising—Walnut Cottage Pianoforte, Drawing and Dining Room Suites, Sideboards, Pier-glasses; Loo, Occasional, Dining, and Kitchen Tables; Vases, Ornaments, Pictures, Double and Single Half-tester Bedsteads, Spring and Horsehair Mattresses and Bedding, Wardrobes, Duchesse Tables and Ware, Carpets, Oilcloth, Whatnots, Crockery, Cutlery, Kitchen Utensils, &c.

DUNN and WEBB have received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, 164, Woolloomooloo-street, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock, the above. Without reserve.

MONDAY, October 17, at 10 o'clock.

DUNN and WEBB have received instructions from the Official Assignee in the Insolvent Estate of F. J. Tudball to sell by auction, on the premises, Darlington-road, Darlington, Household furniture and effects, and upholsterer's tools.

MONDAY, October 17, at 2 o'clock.

DUNN and WEBB have received instructions from the Official Assignee in the Insolvent Estate of J. M. Campbell to sell by auction, on the premises, James-street, Leichhardt, Household furniture and effects.

SALE of VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,

on the Premises, No. 11, Bligh-street, opposite Union Club, close to Bent-street, FRIDAY, 14th October, 11 a.m. sharp.

P. J. SHOPPEE will sell by public auction, the whole of the above, consisting—

Handsome suites, Brussels carpets, massive pier glasses, linoleums, stair carpets, large tubular bedsteads, single ditto, bedding, table linen, bed linen, crockery, cutlery, kit. utensils, and sundries. Terms, cash. No reserve.

BURWOOD STATION, BURWOOD.

On the Ground, SATURDAY, 22nd October, 3 p.m. sharp.

10 CHOICE VALUABLE BUSINESS SITES,

best position in Burwood, fronting Belmore-street, Condor, and Hornsey streets, next to Council-chambers, and opposite School of Arts and Public School.

The Drainage is perfect, Ground high and well elevated, in a commanding and healthy position.

Each Lot 112ft. in DEPTH to a LANE 20ft. WIDE.

P. J. SHOPPEE will sell by public auction, on the Ground, the above.

Title, Freehold. Terms: 10 per cent. dep., bal. in 36 monthly, or 12 quarterly payments, with 6 per cent. added, or 2½ per cent. discount will be allowed for cash.

PLEDGE SALE.

CLARK and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 250, King-street, Newtown, on MONDAY next, October 17, at 3 o'clock sharp,

The following unredeemed pledges pawned with Buckley Weston, 62, Union-street, Macdonaldtown, as under:—

January—1st, lady's s. albert and gold earrings; 7th, Afghanistan gold watch and albert and coat (No. 6090); 12th, gent's silver geneva watch (No. 70052).
February—5th, S. Brooklyn l. watch (No. 345071).
March—8th, pair pictures and basket of fancy goods; 12th, gun, round table, bible (C. of E.).
April—4th, white dress; 29th, black coat and vest; 30th, 8-day clock and 3 patent smoothing irons.
June—3rd, dressing table and washstand; 10th, Brooklyn l. watch and g. albert (No. 1301855); 27th, looking-glass and quilt; also, a number of pledges on which 5s and under has been lent. No reserve. Terms, cash.

A STERLING PROOF OF THE CASH YOU CAN SAVE by purchasing at JAMES KIDMAN'S now that the NEW TARIFF has come into force.

The following is a copy of one of several almost similar orders received, with the prices, showing what the cost would have been under the old Customs Duties and the actual cost under the new ones:—

6th October, 1887, Oxford-street, and George and Market streets.

Mr. ———, Summer Hill.

BOUGHT OF JAMES KIDMAN.

	Cost at Old Prices. £	s.	d.	Cost under the new Tariff. £	s.	d.
6 packets Starch ...	0	3	0	0	1	6
3 bottles London Pickles ...	0	2	6	0	1	10½
3 bottles C. and B. Sauces ...	0	2	3	0	1	6
3 tins Morton's Jams ...	0	2	0	0	1	6
3 bottles C. and B. Essences	0	2	3	0	1	6
3 bottles Whybrow's Fruits	0	3	6	0	2	7½
6 packets Petroline Candles	0	3	3	0	2	9
3 packets Paraffines ...	0	2	0	0	1	6
3 packets Gelatine ...	0	1	6	0	1	1½
3 packets Isinglass ...	0	1	6	0	1	1½
1 Flannis and Fisher Ham	0	16	0	0	14	0
6 packets Maizena ...	0	3	0	0	2	3
3 bottles C. and B. Vinegar	0	2	6	0	2	1½
3 bottles Capers ...	0	2	6	0	2	1½
1 Edam Cheese ...	0	4	6	0	3	6
Total ...	£2	12	3	£2	1	0
				difference 11s 3d.		

Thus it will be seen on an order for £2 12s 3d under the Old Tariff that the cost under the New would be £2 1s, thereby effecting a saving of 11s 3d on the parcel, or about 25 per cent.

JAMES KIDMAN, Oxford-street, and George and Market streets.

G A B R I E L L A, AN ORIGINAL STORY, will be COMMENCED IN TO-DAY'S ECHO.

Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
LIVERY: In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

4 COUNTRY HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. J. J. Grey, Kiama, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay mare, 5 years, 17 hands, broken to heavy harness, any trial
Chestnut mare, 4 years, 16 hands, ditto ditto
Chestnut gelding, 6 years, by Lottery, broken to saddle and harness
Bay gelding, by Lottery, broken to saddle and harness.

LIVERPOOL COW and CALF.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A cow, with calf, quiet, good milker, and has just arrived from Liverpool.

FIRST-CLASS BUGGY MARE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A brown mare, perfectly quiet in harness, and accustomed to the trams. For sale without reserve.

SADDLE and HARNESS HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. J. Tomkin to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, 5 years, quiet in saddle, single, and double harness, and safe near trams.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN and OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, 16.2 broken to saddle, single and double harness, used to trams, fit for victoria, sociable, or match horse, and being sold as owner has no use for him.

TO SPORTING MEN AND OTHERS.

TROTTING MARE DAREBIN MAID.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from W. C. Hill, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
DAREBIN MAID, brown mare, perfectly quiet in harness, stand without holding, used to tram, and one of the fastest trotters in the city.

SADDLE and HARNESS HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A handsome bay gelding, 6 years, broken to saddle, single and double harness; tram trial given.

RICHMOND RIVER HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from T. W. Hickson, Esq., Richmond River, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A chestnut gelding, 7 years, by Parasite, dam by Pitsford, a splendid hack and good hunter.

2 TROTTERS and DRAUGHT HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. G. A. Pollock, Randwick, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, broken to saddle and harness, tram trial, and has been driven in a bridle; he has trotted 5 miles in 15 minutes 10 seconds
Kitty, well known trotting pony, broken to saddle, and has been in harness
A heavy draught bay colt, 4 years, any trial.

BAKER'S CART.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A baker's cart, nearly new.

40 FRESH HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from E. H. Weston, Esq., Albion Park, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on THURSDAY, the 20th instant, at 2.30 o'clock,
4° horses, fit for light or heavy work; a few carriage pairs, 16 hands, amongst them.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

GEORGE KISS begs to notify that the sale of 35 Horses on account of W. Fisher, Esq., Leaham, Williams River, has been unavoidably POSTPONED until further notice.

T. COSGROVE will sell, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, on account of various owners,
20 head of horses, all classes, buggies, springcarts, vans, &c., &c.

STORE PIGS. STORE PIGS.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, on WEDNESDAY, 12th October, 200 store pigs.
In lots to suit purchasers.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at Circular Quay, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, Kangaroo, opossum skins, &c.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, Pigs and Calves.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.

JOHN EVANS and CO. will sell at the NEW MEAT MARKET, Pyrmont, THIS DAY, at half-past 10 o'clock,
50 rumps and loins of beef, on account of D. M. P. Company
20 hind-quarters, ditto ditto
70 quarters prime Orange beef
200 carcasses prime Goulburn mutton.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.

SUTTON FOREST BEEF and MUTTON.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the New Meat Market, Pyrmont, THIS DAY, Tuesday, October 11, on account of the Sutton Forest Butchering Company,
100 quarters beef, extra prime quality
100 carcases mutton, ditto.
Delivered free within the city boundary.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Stores, at 10 o'clock, Furskins and leather.

WEEKLY LEATHER SALES.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 11th instant, at 9.30 o'clock,
Sole, kip, calf, harness, &c.

TERMS, CASH.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 11th instant, at 10 o'clock, BUTCHERS' GREEN SHEEPSKINS.
Terms, cash.

WEEKLY LEATHER SALE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Leather Sale Rooms, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock prompt,
Sales leather.

MARSUPIAL SKINS, LEATHER.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Warehouses, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, at 10 a.m.,
Bales above.
Terms, cash.

PRODUCE SALE AT DARLING HARBOUR.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour Railway Station, THIS DAY, at half-past 9 o'clock sharp,
Hay, straw, chaff, wheat, maize, pumpkins, &c.

HAY, CHAFF, BRAN, STRAW, &c.

At DARLING HARBOUR RAILWAY STATION, THIS DAY, at 9.30 a.m.

TATE BROS.' AGENCY and TRADING COMPANY, Limited, will sell by auction, as above.

HORSE, SPRINGCART and HARNESS.

TATE BROS.' A. and T. CO., Limited, 158, Sussex-street, have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, without reserve,
A fine, upstanding, quiet horse, together with first-class springcart and harness.

PRODUCE.

TATE BROS.' AGENCY and TRADING COMPANY, Limited, will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 158, Sussex-street, THIS DAY,
TUESDAY, 11th OCTOBER, at 12 o'clock,
Maize, oats, bran, pollard, wheat
Hay, chaff, cheese, bacon, &c.

BUTTER. BUTTER. BUTTER.

THE LARGEST BUTTER EMPORIUM in SYDNEY.

THE SOUTH COAST AND WEST CAMDEN CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, Limited, WILL SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION at their SALE ROOMS, SUSSEX and LIVERPOOL STREETS, SYDNEY, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 10 a.m., as follows:—
FACTORY BUTTER.
Immense Stocks.

SOLE AGENTS FOR THE WHOLE of the N. S. W. FACTORIES.

Selection Unequalled.

SEPARATOR BUTTER FROM PRIVATE DAIRIES.
Large Supplies.
Superior quality DAIRY-MADE, several hundred of the best brands to choose from.

POULTRY.
Reform in Poultry Sales.

SPECIAL SALE ROOM.
Large Airy Cages.
Clear Inspection of all Stocks.

THE SOUTH COAST AND WEST CAMDEN CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY will sell by auction at the Corporation Saleyards, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Pigs and calves.
In lots to suit purchasers.

ELECTRIC BANDS (Pulvermacher's) for Spinal Complaints, &c. Frost and Shipham, 474 and 587, Geo.-st., agents.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by auction, at their Wool Stores, THIS DAY, at 10 a.m., Sheepskins.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock prompt,
1239 bales wool
19 sacks ditto.
Terms, cash.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-street.—Auction Sale, This Day, at 12. Beef and mutton, &c. M'Namara.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 11th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To the WHOLESALE and RETAIL BOOT TRADE, COUNTRY BUYERS, &c.

USUAL FORTNIGHTLY UNRESERVED SALE of BOOTS and SHOES, in MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S GOODS, in New and Seasonable Lines, from Well-known and Favourite Makers.

Just landed ex steamer Clyde.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 11th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
A very Choice Shipment of the above, comprising:—
New and seasonable lines in Men's, Women's, and Child's Goods.
Also,
A well-assorted invoice of COLONIAL GOODS, in E.S., Blucher, and Balmoral.
Also,
A trial consignment of 7 trunks of Slippers and E.S. Boots, various.

NO RESERVE.

Terms at sale.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To FANCY GOODS WAREHOUSEMEN, STATIONERS, DEALERS, TOY REPOSITORIES, &c.

An Extensive Unreserved Sale of
MOSELEY'S TABLE CUTLERY, POCKET KNIVES
OLIVE WOOD STATIONERY CASES
INKSTANDS, PEN RACKS, &c.
DOLLS in great variety, BRUSHWARE
LADIES' BAGS, RETICULES, PURSES
ALBUMS, FANCY STATIONERY, BASKETWARE
TOBACCONISTS' GOODS, FANCY CHINA and GLASSWARE
PERFUMERY, SOAPS, E. P. WARE, CASH BOXES, &c.

Just Landed ex Cairnbulg.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by those concerned to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
An extensive Consignment of the above.
Also,
at 11.30 sharp,
14 BALES IMPL. BROWN PAPER and PAPER BAGS.

On account and at risk of shipper.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

On THURSDAY Next, 13th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To WAREHOUSEMEN, LINEN DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, &c.

AN UNRESERVED SALE of NEW DRAPERY in
GREY and WHITE SHEETINGS, LONGCLOTHS
TURKISH TOWELS, TOILET and H. C. QUILTS
LOOM and BLEACHED DAMASKS, TABLE NAPKINS
CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, UNDERCLOTHING
FANCY PRINTS, SATIN STRIPES, CASHMERES
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, SHIRTS, HATS
WOMEN'S and MEN'S HOSIERY, &c.

Just landed, ex Cairnbulg.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, 13th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
A well-selected shipment of the above.

NO RESERVE.

Terms at sale.

INSOLVENT ESTATE of WILLIAM BAIRD, of Katoomba Store and Boarding-house Keeper.

A. VIDER is instructed by the Official Assignee to sell by auction, on the premises, Montrose, near the railway station, Katoomba, THIS DAY and WEDNESDAY, October 11 and 12,
A large quantity of elegant and useful HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of two establishments, consisting of several drawing and bed room suites, wardrobes, chests of drawers (different sizes), washstands (marble and cedar), iron bedsteads (single and double), mirrors, chiffoniers, carpets, pictures, ornaments, glassware, large-size organ, cottage piano, tables, chairs, sofas, cooking range and culinary utensils, laundry requisites, spare linen and bedding, floorcloths, &c.
The stock-in-trade, shop fixtures, and implements of trade.

The whole of the household effects will be offered in one line, at the request of several intending purchasers. Should no suitable offer be made, everything will be sold IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS, and WITHOUT RESERVE.

As this furniture is quite new, of a fashionable and useful description, and the whole in first-rate order, persons in want of such will do well to attend this unreserved sale, which will begin each day at 11 a.m. prompt.

Sydney Office: 22, Erskine-street.

THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11 o'clock.
Guns, Revolvers, Opera Glasses Books
Musical and Mathematical Instruments, Cutlery
Diamond, Dress, Signet, and other Rings
Gold and Silver English Levers and Walthams
Heavy Gold Alberts, Necklets, Lockets, Studs
Gold Bracelets, Brooches and Earrings, Trinkets, &c.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, the Unredeemed sundries and jewellery pawned with Mr. J. J. Burt, 76, George-street West, as above.

THIS DAY, Tuesday, October 11, at 11 o'clock.

Household Furniture. Under Distraint for Rent.

D. B. HARRISON will sell by auction, on the premises, Carlton Crescent, Summer Hill, opposite Signal Box.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, October 12, at 11 o'clock.

IMPORTANT TO WAREHOUSEMEN and THE TRADE.

New and Seasonable Drapery.
Just landed,
ex M.M.S.S. OCEANIEN.

Fancy Prints, Printed Sateens
Soudan Cloths, Galateas
Men's White Shirts, Harvard Flannelette, and Flannel Under Shirts
Girls' Hose, sizes 1 to 6, Navy, Seal, and Black, Plain, and Ribbed
Ladies' Plain and Fancy Striped Hose
Men's Brown Cotton Half-hose
Men's Merino Half-hose, very superior
Child's Socks
Holland Aprons, Pinafores, Blouses
Diaper Pinafores
Print, Muslin, and Oatmeal Aprons and Pinafores
Pelisses, Costumes, Underclothing
Millinery, Black and Coloured Cashmeres
Broche Cashmerine
Black and Coloured Silks, Satin
Spot Tussores, Turkey Twills, Cretonne Sets
Jersey and Kid Gloves
Men's and Boys' Clothing, Shirts, Hats, and Mercery
Manchester and Linen Goods, Haberdashery.

Boots and Shoes. Boots and Shoes.

Terms liberal, at Sale.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, October 12, at 11 o'clock,
The above new shipment.

On account of whom it may concern.

Ex Brussels, from Glasgow.

JC&CO in Diamond over A,
1-4—4 Bales Wall Paper.
With all faults. Slightly damaged.

Part Case Dress Stuffs.

TERMS, CASH.

JAMES RODD and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY, October 12, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 13th and 14th October.

RAILWAY CONTRACTOR'S PLANT.

DULHUNTY and CO. will sell by public auction, at the Main Camp and Railway Station, QUEANBEYAN, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 13th and 14th October, commencing at 11 o'clock each day.
Messrs. Johnston and Co.'s contractors' plant, including
80 tip carts
40 heavy draught horses
8 wharf drays
40 dobbins
1 6-h.p. portable engine, with hoisting gear
1 6-h.p. donkey boiler and pump
1 8-h.p. portable engine
1 adzing-machine
40 dozen picks and shovels
10 blacksmith's bellows
4 portable forges
4 pile engines, complete
100 crowbars and sundries.

The above are only a few of the lines that will be submitted, as the articles are so numerous it is impossible to particularise them in an advertisement.

Catalogues will be ready previous to sale.

WEDNESDAY, at 1.15.

PLANTS, ROSES, and SHRUBS.

BOYD and KING will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 96, Pitt-street,
A SELECTION of PLANTS, from a Sydney Nursery.
BOYD and KING, Auctioneers.

THIS DAY, 11th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Importers.

50 Cases WORCESTER SAUCE
50 ditto TOMATO SAUCE
500 Boxes APOLLO SCHIEDAM CANDLES
100 Ditto YELLOW SOAP
30 Cases MUSTARDS
20 ditto COCOA
50 ditto BOTTLED FRUITS
5 ditto CALVES' FOOT JELLY
50 ditto PICKLES
10 ditto RASPBERRY BALM
10 ditto RASPBERRY VINEGAR
50 ditto LIME JUICE CORDIAL
25 ditto ENGLISH CONFECTIONERY
5 ditto COFFEE EXTRACT
5 ditto COFFEE and CHICORY
10 ditto MACCARONI and VERMICELLI
1 Ton BARCELONA NUTS
1 ditto BRAZIL NUTS
10 Cases INSECTICIDE
10 ditto BAKING POWDERS
10 quarter-casks Erard and Co.'s BRANDY
25 quarter-casks PORTS and SHERRIES
100 Cases HOP BITTERS
100 Barrels John Hanck Brewing Company LAGER BEER
100 Cases Flemsberg pint LAGER BEERS
5 ditto "Over the Water" TOBACCO, each 6 boxes.

To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Provedores, Tobacconists, Shippers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 11th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 11th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

5500 BAGS and POCKETS QUEENSLAND and COLONIAL SUGARS.

(Whites, Yellows, and Browns.)

To Merchants, Wholesale Grocers, Confectioners, Shippers, Country Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 11th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock a.m.

FOR POSITIVE AND UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Importers.

500 Cases LOUIS MEEU'S GOLD MEDAL KEY BRAND GIN, 16·5 u.p., 4 gallons.

To Wine and Spirit Merchants, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the AGENTS to SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock a.m.

As the proprietors of this celebrated Gin, which obtained the only Gold Medal at the Antwerp and Paris Exhibitions, are determined to widely circulate the brand in this market, the agents have received positive instructions to force sales under the hammer to endeavour to bring this highly appreciated brand of Gin into general consumption.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock a.m.

FOR POSITIVE AND UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from the Importers.

250 Cases EUGENE DE LANGE BRANDY, 1 Star
250 Ditto ditto ditto, 3-Star
16.5 u.p., 2 gallons.

To Wine and Spirit Merchants, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the AGENTS to SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock a.m.

As the proprietors of this celebrated brandy are determined to widely circulate this brand in the market, the agents have received positive instructions to force sales under the hammer to endeavour to bring this highly appreciated brand of brandy into general consumption.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 11th OCTOBER, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

SALE BY AUCTION of ENGLISH and COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, &c., including—
KITCHEN TABLES and DRESSERS, CEDAR and PINE MEAT SAFES, &c.
PEDESTAL WRITING-TABLES, in cedar, oak, and mahogany
COAL VASES, with scoops, brass-mounted
Butlers' Trays and Stands, Brackets
POLISHED BEDROOM SUITES, in ash, walnut, &c., comprising Wardrobe, Pair Toilets, Chairs, Towel-rail, and Pedestal Cupboard complete
CEDAR WARDROBES, double and single, with break fronts, &c.
PAIRS of TOILETS, in ash, walnut, &c.—Duchess, square-shaped, &c.
Marble-top Washstands, Towel Rails, Commodes
Bedroom Chairs, cane-seated
Mirrors and Overmantels, in black and gold, walnut, &c., &c.
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, in walnut, upholstered in figured velvet, silk, repp, silk and plush, &c.
CABINETS, in walnut and ebonite, with bevelled mirrors, &c.
Walnut Occasional, Loo, Sutherland, and Card Tables, Work Tables
Ebonised and Walnut Occasional Chairs
WALNUT INLAID CHIFFONIERS, with marble tops
Carpet Croquet and Folding Chairs
SQUARE and ROUND WHATNOTS, Octagon Centre Tables
Gipsy Tables, Footstools, Music Canterburies
CARVED DINING-ROOM SUITES, upholstered in morocco
CEDAR DINING-TABLES, with spare leaves, &c.
Balustrade-top BOOKCASES, in polished cedar, with plate-glass doors, enclosed cupboards, &c.
Hat and Umbrella Stands, in oak, walnut, and mahogany.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Private Buyers generally.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to arrange the above CLEARANCE SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 11th OCTOBER, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 12th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from the Administratrix in the Estate of the late S. Furness.

On the PREMISES, 176, WILLIAM-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

The STOCK-IN-TRADE of a PLUMBER AND GASFITTER, comprising
TWO and THREE LIGHT GASALIERS, with weights, &c., complete
Brackets, Crystal and Opal Tinted Globes
ASBESTOS, Lead, Tin and Iron Pipe, Copper Cylinder
Galvanised Hooks and Screws, Lead Traps, Brass Taps
NIPPLE UNIONS, T. and S. Unions, Caps and Lining
Trap Screws, Cistern Valves, Main, Gas, and Stop Cocks
Iron Flanges, Lead Washers, Sheet and Block Tin, Gas Stoves
AVERY'S SCALES and WEIGHTS, weighs up to 5cwt.
Black and Galvanised Tees, Sockets, Elbows, Bends, Crosses, &c.
SHEET ZINC, Plain Galvanised Iron, 24 and 26 gauge
GALVANISED CORRUGATED IRON, 26 gauge, 6ft. to 10ft.
SHEET LEAD, 3lb. to 6lb.; Cast-iron Down Pipe
Drain Pipe, Galvanised W. C. Cisterns, Baths
Ventilators, Showers, Rain-water Heads
CURVING MACHINE, Forge
Chatworth SCREWING MACHINE, from ½in. to 2in.
Crampton DRILLING MACHINE; Groover; Rolling Folder
BURRING MACHINE, Punching Machine, Lathe
Blacksmith's and Pipe Vices, Ratchet Braces
Patent Stocks, Solid Dies, Benches, &c.
Office Table, EDISON-BELL TELEPHONE
BAY HORSE, Cart
&c., &c., &c.

To Plumbers, Gasfitters, Ironmongers, Tinsmiths, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the ADMINISTRATRIX in the ESTATE of the late S. FURNESS, to sell BY AUCTION, on the Premises, 176, WILLIAM-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 12th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock a.m.,
The WHOLE of the STOCK-IN-TRADE, as above.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

WEDNESDAY, 12th OCTOBER, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

OPEN AND DISPLAYED SALE BY AUCTION of HIGH-CLASS BEDSTEADS in POLISHED BRASS, NICKEL-PLATED and ENAMELLED COLOURS, comprising
HAND-POLISHED HALF-TESTERS, of splendid designs, in BRASS, with 2-inch parallel posts, in various sizes, ranging from 6.6 x 5.0 to 6.6 x 3.6
SPLENDID NICKEL-MOUNTED HALF-TESTERS, extra strength, sizes 6.6 x 5.0, 6.6. x 4.6, 6.6 x 3.6
HIGHLY ORNAMENTAL FOUR-POST TUBULAR BEDSTEADS, with extended footrails and long stretchers
Ditto, ditto, Embellished Gold and Floral Designs
Enamelled Black, Mauve, Maroon, Chocolate, and other colours, H. T. and F. P. Bedsteads
Ditto, with 3-inch Taper Pillars, special quality, in Black and Gold
FOUR-POST ARTISTIC STATE BEDSTEADS, with brass head and foot rails, &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Bedstead Manufacturers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Commission Agents, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to arrange the above IMPORTANT SELECTION of BEDSTEADS for OPEN and DISPLAYED SALE by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 12th OCTOBER, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

On View Morning of Sale.
TERMS AT SALE.

FERNBANK, Marrickville Heights.—Sale, Saturday, Oct. 22, easy terms, assist. build. Garrard and Hamilton sell.

WEDNESDAY, 12th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex CAIRNBULG, from London.

95 PACKAGES CROCKERY and GLASSWARE, comprising
DINNER WARE, White Granite, Blue and Pink Line
TOILET SETS, White Granite, Band and Line, Printed
Ewers and Basins, ditto ditto
TOILET SETS, White and Gold, Ivory and Gold
Cups and Saucers—White and Gold, Blue Figured
Bowls, Mugs, Jugs
Glass Butters and Sugars
WINES, Sherry, Port, Champagne, Ruby and Green Hocks
Water Bottles and Ups, Tumblers, Salts
Glass Dishes, Comports, &c., &c.

To Glass and China Dealers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Merchants, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 12th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 12th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On Account of Whom it May Concern, With all Faults.

Ex Glenfyner, from Glasgow.

37 PIECES 72-inch HESSIAN.

To Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY next, 12th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

WEDNESDAY, 12th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Pathan, from Hongkong.

115 PACKAGES CANE FURNITURE, comprising
Rattan and Ladies' Lounges, Rattan Couches
Long Arm Chairs, Bedroom, Arm, and Fancy Chairs
Rocking and Loblove Chairs, Rattan Beds, &c.
Also,
21 PACKAGES CHINESE BLINDS, sizes 6 x 8, 8 x 8, 10 x 8, 12 x 8.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY Next, 12th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

WEDNESDAY, 12th OCTOBER, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex S.S. LIGURIA, from London.

12 CASES OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, &c., comprising
HARDWOOD OVERMANTELS, with bevelled plates, side shelves, &c.
GILT MIRRORS, with raised ornaments
BLACK and GOLD OVERMANTELS, with enrichments
Rosewood, Walnut, Black and Gold CHIMNEY GLASSES
&c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY next, 12th OCTOBER, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Private Buyers, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, and Others.

REGULAR WEEKLY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, Comprising—
CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES, complete
Portable and Combination CHESTS DRAWERS
CEDAR and PINE WARDROBES, P. G. doors
SIDEBOARDS, BOOKCASES
CHIFFONIERS, PAIRS TOILETS
CEDAR and PINE CHESTS DRAWERS
DINING and TOILET TABLES
OCCASIONAL and FANCY LOO TABLES
HAIR-SEATED and CRETONNE COUCHES
DINING and DRAWING ROOM SUITES
KITCHEN DRESSERS, TABLES, &c.

OVERMANTELS, TOILET GLASSES
OLEOGRAPHS, ENGRAVINGS.

OIL FLOOR CLOTHS, LINOLEUM, &c.
20 Rolls COIR MATTING.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, October 11, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS, CASH.

NO RESERVE.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

2 CASES ACCOUNT BOOKS.

LEDGERS, JOURNALS, CASH BOOKS
ACCOUNT BOOKS, PASS BOOKS
INDEXES, LONGFOLIO and QUARTO ACCOUNT BOOKS, &c., &c.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, October 12, at 11 o'clock.

Terms, cash.
NO RESERVE.

WEDNESDAY, October 12.

To Jewellers, Pawnbrokers, Private Buyers, Hawkers, and others.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

2 Cases
GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY
GOLD, HUNTER, and OPEN-FACE WATCHES
METAL and SILVER WATCHES
DIAMOND RINGS, PENDANTS
GOLD LOCKETS, ALBERTS
DIAMOND, HALF-HOOP, and SINGLE-STONE RINGS
SUITES, BROOCHES, BANGLES
and
LARGE QUANTITY SILVER JEWELLERY.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the consignees to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, October 12, at 11 o'clock.
Terms, Cash.
NO RESERVE.

WEDNESDAY, October 12.

To Private Buyers, Jewellers, Furnishing Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, and others.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

2 Cases
Superior Quality Electroplated Ware, comprising
ELEGANT EPERGNES, CANDLESTICKS
CANDELABRAS, EGG FRAMES
CHEESE STANDS, BUTTER COOLERS
COMPORTS, VASES.
&c., &c.

Just Landed.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell the above by auction at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, October 12, at 11 o'clock.

Terms, cash.
NO RESERVE.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13.

To Grocers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, Hotelkeepers, Storekeepers, Shippers, and Others.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

250 Half-chests BREAKFAST CONGOU
300 Boxes TEA
50 Cases Half-pint SALAD OIL
50 Cases Ditto CASTOR Ditto
75 Cases ROUND PICKLES
10 Ditto INDIAN CURRY
20 Ditto Ditto INDIAN CHUTNEY
75 Ditto WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE
100 Ditto PHILADELPHIA HOP BITTERS
50 Ditto SARSAPARILLA
100 Ditto ENGLISH CIDER, Quarts and Pints
50 Ditto LIMEJUICE CORDIAL
25 Casks CORRY'S GINGER ALE
20 Quarter-casks DE CONDE'S PALE BRANDY
10 Ditto Ditto DARK Ditto
4 Ditto CYPRUS WINE
50 Casks NIMMO'S Quart ALE
300 Tins CONFECTIONERY
200 Ditto MIXED BISCUITS.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the importers to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, October 13, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS.
5700ft. Kauri and Baltic Flooring Boards, 3450ft. Lining Boards, 2500ft. Weatherboards, 800ft. Oregon Joists, Doors, Sashes, Scantling, Joists, Studs, Rafters, Gates, Fencing, Deck Houses, Portable Office, 400 sheets Corrugated Iron, 5 to 10ft.

G. P. BAINES will sell by auction, the above, on WEDNESDAY, October 12, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, Regent-street, lately occupied by Hume and Pegrum.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

UNRESERVED SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Removed to the North Shore Auction Rooms, Walker-street, for convenience of Sale.

G. T. CLARKE and CO. have received instructions to sell as above on WEDNESDAY, October 12, at 11 o'clock.

THIS DAY, OCTOBER 11, at the A. S. N. Company's Wharf, at 11 o'clock.

The FURNITURE, OFFICE FITTINGS, of the A. S. N. COMPANY'S OFFICES, Circular Quay, comprising
Office Desks, Stools, Chairs, Office Tables, Iron Safes, Washstands, Copying Presses, &c., &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Terms, cash.

WEDENESDAY, OCTOBER 12.

TEAS
2451 Packages Queenslandand River SUGARS
18 Cases Superfine BLUE
45 Cases, each 6 dozen pints, superior KETCHUP
75 Cases UNSWEETENED MILK
3 Bales BROWN PAPER
10 Cases Lowdon's Close HADDOCK
4 Tons South American COFFEE
PROVISIONS, &c., &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, the above. WEDNESDAY, October 12, at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, at the City Mart, at 3 o'clock.

IMPORTANT TIMBER SALE.

Cargo of OREGON LUMBER.

The ENTIRE CARGO of the Ship PAK-WAN, from Puget Sound,

Comprising 563,267 FEET OREGON.

By order of Mr. J. C. ELLIS.

A MAGNIFICENT SPECIFICATION.

NOW STACKED ON DIBBS' WHARF.

Particulars in Catalogues.
This Cargo embraces all sizes of ROUGH OREGON, from 1 x 3 to 12 x 12. Also Pickets and Laths.

THE SALE IS ABSOLUTE.

Buyers are asked to Inspect the Cargo on Dibbs' Wharf.

BALTIC DRESSED TIMBER.

THE ENTIRE CARGO OF THE APOLLO, from Frederickstadt, now discharging at Ellis' Storage Yards, Pyrmont, embracing:—
BALTIC FLOORING, LINING and DEALS.

WHITE.		RED.	
210,414ft. 6 x ¾	T. and G.	15,501ft. 6 x ¾	T. and G.
55,902ft. 6 x ⅞	T. G. and B.	50,724ft. 6 x ⅞	T. G. and B.
155,619ft. 6 x ⅞	T. G. and B.	54,335ft. 6 x ⅞	T. G. and B.
64,506ft. 6 x ⅞	T. G. and B.		
131,676ft. WEATHERBOARDS.		26,096ft. WEATHERBOARDS,	

and
5,637 DEALS 9 x 3, measuring 189,148 FEET.

On account of Mr. J. C. ELLIS.

This splendidly assorted Cargo is being rapidly put out, and is ready for Immediate Delivery.

THE BALTIC DEALS are of excellent quality, and the only parcel in the market.

To be followed by the sale of the ENTIRE SHIPMENT of AMERICAN TIMBER,

Ex H. G. Johnson, from New York.

By order of Messrs. SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO., comprising—
BEST MICHIGAN CLEAR PINE.
235 pieces, 2in., 10,000ft.
107 ditto, 2½in., 6038ft.
91 ditto, 3in., 6000ft.
28 ditto, 4in., 3044ft.
27 ditto, 5in., 3000ft.
Totals ... 488 28,088ft.

DRESSED SHELVING.
LENOX—34,840ft., 1 x 12, Shelving.

This shipment is being landed at Dibbs' Wharf, where buyers will please inspect.

After which will be sold Messrs. LORIMER, ROME, and CO.'S shipment of
274 SUGAR PINE DOORS
Architraves, Mouldings, &c.,
besides other interests which will appear in catalogues now being issued.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, the above important shipments of timber.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12.

At the CITY MART, at 3 o'clock.

Shipment of ASHWOOD and WHITEWOOD.

BY ORDER OF THE CONSIGNEES.

Comprising
TM&Sons.—326 pieces Ashwood
6 ditto Whitewood
7 bundles ditto.
IN ROUGH CONDITION.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, The above.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, at the CITY MART, at 3 o'clock.

KAURI TIMBER.

The Entire Cargo of the Schooner DARCY PRATT, from Whangaroa, N. Z., comprising
105,492ft. KAURI FLITCHES
12,930ft. KAURI LOGS
7,390ft. KAURI BOARDS.

By order of Messrs. JOHN GILCHRIST and CO.

This cargo is now being discharged at Street's Wharf, Darling Harbour. Buyers will please inspect prior to sale.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above.

Particulars in catalogues.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13.

At the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

The Three-masted Schooner ESTELLE, 195 tons register; will carry well, and is a perfect model.

This vessel is lying in Waterview Bay, Balmain, and will be put in Mort's Patent Slip for inspection of buyers on WEDNESDAY, 12th October.

Particulars and Inventory at Rooms.

By Order of Mr. JUSTUS SCHARFF.

ABSOLUTE SALE.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above, The German three-masted schooner ESTELLE, 195 tons register, as she lies in Mort's Bay.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13.

At the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

Three-masted Clipper Schooner FAIRLIE (well found, and in splendid sea-going order without further outlay), 177 tons register; will carry a large cargo on an easy draft.

This fine little vessel has recently been thoroughly overhauled, and is open for inspection of buyers in Johnston's Bay, at her anchor.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION.
By Order of the Agent for Owners.

Inventory (which is very complete) at Rooms.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above, The clipper three-masted schooner FAIRLIE, 177 tons register.

TO RETAIL DRAPERS, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, AND COMMISSION BUYERS.

Now on view for Absolute Unreserved Sale
22 Cases ex Cairnbulg, consisting of
350 Lots SPECIAL INDENT FOR THE SPRING TRADE in
MANCHESTER and LINEN GOODS
DRESS and FANCY GOODS
HOSIERY, MERCERY, and LACE GOODS
UNDERCLOTHING and STRAW GOODS,
&c., &c.

To be sold at the risk of the Importer to recover advances.

KELLETT and ALFORD invite the early and prompt attention of the trade to this choice shipment of NEW GOODS, to be sold WITHOUT RESERVE, by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 sharp,
185—1 case white dress shirts
186 } 4 „ brown and white towels
483-5 }
187-9—3 „ fancy prints and sateens, assorted
466-8—3 „ island prints
190—1 „ linen diapers and Irish dress linens
191—1 „ brown and white linen damasks
192-4—3 bales grey Mexicans and sheetings
195—1 „ cotton and union ticks
196—1 case bleached twill sheetings
197—1 „ silk handkerchiefs, assorted
198—1 „ boys' and men's Harvard shirts, assorted
199—1 „ regatta and flannel shirts
200—1 „ loom dowlas and white longcloths
201—1 „ white shirtings
469-70—2 „ superior satin and jean stays
471—1 „ assorted fancy dress goods
472-7—6 „ ladies' and boys' straw hats
478—1 „ birds and wings
479—1 „ Sco. lawn and brocade handkerchiefs
&c., &c.

NO RESERVE. LIBERAL TERMS.

C O M O.

HOLT-SUTHERLAND ESTATE.

RAILWAY BRIDGE, GEORGE'S RIVER, ILLAWARRA LINE.

To meet the wishes of numerous intending purchasers, the Directors have consented to throw open for SALE a SUBDIVISION, comprising some of the most charming water frontages in this romantic spot.
A SALE will be held on the Ground on the 10th DECEMBER NEXT.
Do not buy elsewhere. Wait for "COMO."

MORTGAGEES' SALES.

TO-DAY, TUESDAY.

WATKIN and WATKIN will offer by auction, at their Rooms, 313, Pitt-street, between Park and Bathurst streets, TO-DAY, October 11, at 11.30 a.m., the undermentioned Properties, unless previously redeemed.

MACDONALDTOWN. Toogood-street, Belgravia Cottages. — Two semi-detached W. B. COTTAGES, iron roof, each containing 3 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, verandahs in front; land 30ft. to Toogood-street, by a depth of 99ft.

ST. PETERS, Edith-street, Ferndale Cottages. — A detached Brick VILLA, slate roof, containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, verandahs back and front, stable and coachhouse; land 75 feet to Edith-street, by a depth of 175ft.

BOTANY, Hancock's Garden, corner of King and William streets. — Two semi-detached COTTAGES, iron roofs, each containing hall, 2 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, with copper; land 62ft. to King-street, by a depth of 118ft. along William-street.

BALMAIN, Elizabeth-street and Charlotte-street. — A vacant allotment of LAND, having a frontage of 54ft. to Elizabeth-street by a depth through to Charlotte-street of 90ft. Freehold title.

PARRAMATTA, Westmead Estate. — Lot 27, of sec. 1, having a frontage of 66ft. to the Government road, by a depth of 178ft. Title, freehold.

CANLEY VALE. — Block of Land, having a frontage of 48ft. to Lombard-street, and 48ft. to Rosina-street by a through depth of 240ft., and being lots 11 and 12, 77 and 78, of sec. 7, as per deposited plan No. 431, volume 686, and folio 157.

PEARCE'S CORNER TOWNSHIP.

NEXT SATURDAY, October 15, at 3.30 o'clock.

97 BUSINESS and VILLA SITES.

WATKIN and WATKIN have received instructions from the Board of Directors of the National Building Land and Investment Company, Limited, to offer by auction, on the Ground, on
SATURDAY NEXT,
Pearce's Corner Township, situate on the Great Northern Railway Line, 11 miles from St. Leonards, nearer to Sydney than Parramatta, subdivided by Mr. J. H. Laycock into 97 choice business and villa sites.

Acknowledged to be the only natural business centre in the district.

The lots have mostly 50ft. frontages, while the depths range from 165ft. to 198ft.

Well elevated. Commands extensive views.

TERMS:
£5 per lot deposit, balance on Company's usual liberal scale.

TORRENS' TITLE.

A special train will leave Redfern on the day of sale at 1.30 p.m., calling at Newtown, Ashfield, and Strathfield, returning immediately after the sale.

FREE TICKETS for adults can be had upon application to the AUCTIONEERS.

FLOOD'S ESTATE, BALMAIN, consisting of HOTEL, COTTAGES, HOUSES, and ALLOTMENTS, fronting ABATTOIR-ROAD, GORDON and BURT STREETS, for AUCTION SALE, NEXT FRIDAY, 14th OCTOBER, at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m.

LITHOS. READY. Terms at Sale.
(1491.) RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

FREEHOLD INVESTMENT.—TWO large RESIDENCES, Tuam and Waltuan, on the east side of CASTLEREAGH-STREET, south of Cleveland-street, for auction sale at our Rooms, NEXT FRIDAY, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

EDWARD-STREET, GOLDEN GROVE, close to Eveleigh Station and Government Works.
TWO STORY DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 1, built of brick on stone, having verandah and balcony, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, workshop, &c., occupied by Mr. Lamont. A well built dwelling, close to Abercrombie-street and Ivy-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st October, at 11 o'clock,
The above dwelling, Edward-street, Golden Grove, in a populous handy district. (1535.)

To BUILDERS, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS.

EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY.

MAGNIFICENT SITE, with harbour and grand views, overlooking Mr. Broughton's Estate, and only an easy walk from Centennial Park.
UNDERWOOD-STREET, PADDINGTON,
99 YEARS LEASE,
with moderate building covenant, viz., £5000 to be expended within two years.
It is of very large area, viz.,
210 FEET FRONTAGE, by | Right to make FREE-
180 FEET in DEPTH | HOLD.
and could be arranged for the erection of a terrace in centre, securing privacy and uninterrupted views of water and landscape not often enjoyed by a block of land so capable of profitable treatment for building.
The position is convenient to the city, via Darlinghurst, or by tram in Oxford-street, only 2 minutes' walk therefrom, and the locality is select, giving every prospect of successfully letting any terrace of houses to be built on the land.

INSPECT THE LAND AND CONSIDER.
Buyer will have the right to make it a Freehold WITHIN FIRST 3 YEARS at an amount equal to 20 years' rental.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th November, at 11 o'clock,
Lease for 99 years of block, Underwood-street, Paddington, with right as above to
CONVERT INTO FREEHOLD
within first 3 years. A capital chance. (1533).

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE LATE M. CONSETT STEPHEN, Esq.

TOWN RESIDENCE. POTTS POINT.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from the TRUSTEES to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 18th instant, at 11.30 a.m.,
That substantial, commodious town residence and grounds known as CINTRA, No. 7, WYLDE-STREET, POTTS POINT, situate in the most select part of this fashionable locality, occupying a nicely SHELTERED POSITION, and commanding BEAUTIFUL VIEWS of the HARBOUR and surroundings.

TITLE, FREEHOLD. INSPECTION invited.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.
KING-STREET PROPERTY.

NEXT TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 18th instant, at 11.30 a.m.,
That exceptionally valuable centrally-situated CITY FREEHOLD, having about 16ft. frontage to the south side of KING-STREET, close to KENT-STREET, by a depth of about 45ft., together with the shop and premises thereon, producing a net rental of £156 per annum, and known as No. 43, KING-STREET.

TITLE, FREEHOLD. TERMS at sale.

L A N D that's WORTH BUYING.

FERNBANK, FERNBANK,

MARRICKVILLE HEIGHTS.

ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22.

Tram from your home to your business.

Liberal assistance to build will be given by the Vendors, The Haymarket Permanent Land, Building, and Investment Company, Limited (John W. Dusebury, Esq., manager).

£5 Deposit per Lot.

Balance 10s per £50 owing.

TRAM FRONTAGES.

Main Business Thoroughfare.

300 yards from Railway Station.

Highest Land in Marrickville.

Call for Plans from Vendors, or
GARRARD and HAMILTON, Auctioneers,
122a, Elizabeth-street, near King-street.

In the Metropolitan and Hunter District Court, holden at Sydney.
No. 3172 of 1887.
Between EDWIN JACOBS, Plaintiff, and THOMAS AITKEN, Defendant.

ON SATURDAY, the twenty-ninth day of October next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, unless the warrant of execution herein be previously satisfied, the Registrar of the abovenamed Court will sell by public auction at the District Court-house, Macquarie-street, Sydney,
All the Equity of Redemption of the abovenamed Thomas Aitken, of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land situate in the Parish of Alexandria, County of Cumberland, and Colony of New South Wales, being portion of block No. three G of the Riley Estate, Surry Hills, bounded on the north by Lower Campbell-street, commencing at a point on the southern side thereof, distant thirty feet westerly from a lane ten feet wide, and bearing westerly twelve feet on the west by a line dividing it from Davis's land, bearing southerly seventy-six feet four inches to a lane seven feet wide, on the south by that lane bearing easterly twelve feet, on the east by a line bearing northerly seventy-six feet to the point of commencement.
Dated this twenty-sixth day of September, A.D. 1887.
J. A. LUCAS, Registrar.
ERNEST PARISH STEPHEN, Attorney for the abovenamed plaintiff, No. 86, Pitt-street, Sydney.

FERNBANK, Marrickville Heights.—Sale, Saturday, Oct. 22, easy terms, assist. build. Garrard and Hamilton sell.

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Public Companies.

P R O S P E C T U S
of
NEW CHUM GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited,
CROYDON, QUEENSLAND.
(To be registered under the Companies Act of 1874.)

CAPITAL, £40,000,
in 40,000 shares of £1 each,
of which 15,000 shares fully paid up are retained by the present proprietors. 25,000 contributing shares issued as paid up to 7s 6d each are now offered to the public on the following terms, viz., 2s 6d per share on application; 2s 6d on allotment; balance in calls not to exceed 1s per share per month.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
Russell Barton, Esq. | W. J. Hobbs, Esq.
John Ahearn, Esq. | W. Gallagher, Esq.
T. S. Little, Esq. | Francis Tait, Esq.

BANKERS:
Commercial Banking Company of Sydney.

SOLICITORS:
Messrs. Robberds and Son, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

BROKERS:
Messrs. T. J. Thompson and Sons, Eldon-chambers, 92, Pitt-street, Sydney.

OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY.
This Company is now being formed to purchase and develop two claims upon the New Chum line of reef, Upper Twelve Mile, Croydon, Northern Queensland, known as the Prospecting Area, No. 430 and No. 1 North, containing 650 feet on the line of reef, by 400 feet wide.

Captain James Dunstan (late of the Great Cobar Copper Mine) and Mr. G. W. Stone, whose reports are hereto appended, report very favourably of these claims.

The reef averages 2 feet wide, and is estimated to contain 2½ to 4oz. of gold to the ton. Two shafts have been sunk upon the reef, one 60 and the other 30 feet deep, the stone from which, some 70 tons, is now at grass, and shows gold freely. The shafts are 300 feet apart, and the reef has the same characteristics and quality in both (plan attached).

The purchase money required is £5000 cash, and 15,000 shares, fully paid up.

It is proposed to erect a 10-head battery, with first-class gold-saving appliances attached; this alone, when erected, would prove a constant source of profit to the Company, as large quantities of quartz are now at grass awaiting crushing machinery belonging to other mine owners, and contracts could now be entered into to crush stone for other claims. The price now being paid is 30s per ton, besides extra charges for grinding, which would yield a good margin on the estimated cost.

This line of reef has now been taken up for 1½ mile in length, and the only crushing so far obtained, taken from the Rosshire claim at the southern end, yielded 183oz. 7dwt. of gold for 66 tons of stone, or equal to nearly 3oz. per ton.

It will be necessary to construct a dam at once, to obtain sufficient water for crushing purposes before the wet season sets in.

The estimated cash capital required is £10,000, made up as follows, viz.:—

Purchase money	£5000
Cost of 10-head crushing battery	3000
Cost of dam	500
Developing mine	1000
Contingencies, say	500
	£10,000

and this amount it is proposed to raise by the issue of 25,000 shares of £1 each. It is expected that not more than 8s per share will be required.

We might give an exhaustive account of the resources of this wonderful Goldfield, but the limits of a prospectus will not admit of it. The facts of the rich finds justify a belief that as population increases, and machinery for crushing is erected, only then will the great natural capabilities of the Croydon Goldfield be made known.

The cost of brokerage, advertising, printing, &c., will form a first charge upon the Company's assets.

Application for Shares must be made to the undersigned, who will allot the shares pro rata. If, however, the Company shall fail to float, the application money will be returned in full.

T. J. THOMPSON and SONS,
Brokers to the Company.

Report of Captain James Dunstan on the Prospecting Area and No. 1 North New Chum line of Reef, Croydon.

"Croydon,
"September 5, 1887.

"I beg to hand you my Report on the P. A. and No. 1 North on New Chum line of reef.

"This property is situated about ten miles N.E. from Croydon, on a ridge near Twelve-mile Creek, and consists of the prospecting block No. 430, which has 450 feet along the reef by 400 feet wide, and No. 1 Block, north of and adjoining the P. A., 200 feet along the reef by 400 feet wide. These two blocks amalgamated comprise an area of 650 feet by 400 feet, or nearly 6 acres.

"The property is at present held under miners' rights, but in January next it can be converted into a lease from the Government, under the usual conditions.

"The Reef, which is going down nearly vertical, crops out nearly the whole length of the 650 feet, and varies in width along the surface from 9 inches to 2 feet. Three shafts have been sunk down on the reef in this property (as shown by sketch) to a depth of 6 feet, 30 feet, and 42 feet. The reef in the 42 feet shaft for the first 25 feet is about 15 inches wide, and then opens out to 2 feet in width, continuing so to the bottom. In the 30 feet shaft the reef for the first 15 feet is one (1) foot thick, and then opens out to a width of 2 feet, and continues this width for the remaining 15 feet. In the 6 feet shaft the width is 18 inches wide from the surface to the bottom. The reef at the bottom of each of the three shafts is well defined, and consists of quartz very much intermixed with ironstone, throughout which gold is freely seen, as you will see by samples I forward. Samples of stone taken from the outcrop, crushed and prospected by me, show this stone to be fully 2oz. to the ton, and the prospects from the bottoms of the two deepest shafts show fully 4oz. to the ton. The country, which consists of granite, is favourable for working, and the mine can be cheaply and speedily opened up. From present appearances of the reef I have no doubt that it will continue down, and, as this property is on a ridge, there is no danger of being inconvenienced by water until a depth of at least 300 feet has been reached, and I therefore consider quartz can be raised from this property at a moderately cheap rate. There are about 70 tons of quartz at grass, which, I judge from prospects tried, will yield fully 2½oz. per ton; gold valued at £3 15s per oz. No stone has yet been crushed at a battery from this claim. The reef, although named "The New Chum," is a continuation of that named the "Rosshire," a claim situated about a third of a mile to the south, a crushing of 66 tons from which yielded 183oz. 7dwt. of gold, valued £3 15s per ounce. The intermediate ground, as well as that north on the New Chum, has all been taken up.

"For the economical working of these claims I should recommend the erection of a 10-head crushing battery, with suitable gold-saving appliances, at an outside cost of £3000 on the claim. There is a good and suitable site available, about 1½ mile from the claim, with an abundance of water in the wet season. To provide and secure a plentiful supply of water all the year round a dam would have to be constructed, and this, I estimate, would establish £500. As this line of reef is taken up for over 1½ miles in length, and other reefs are being worked in its immediate neighbourhood, the battery would prove a constant source of revenue to the Company by crushing for the public when not running on the Company's stone. The price per ton now being paid for crushing is 30s; and extra charges for the use of grinding pans, and this shows a large and profitable margin.

"A good supply of timber, both for mining purposes and firewood, can be obtained cheaply in the immediate vicinity of the claims.

"In conclusion, I consider that this is a good and bona-fide property, and with the erection of the proposed battery will pay good dividends upon the capital invested.

"Yours faithfully,
"CAPT. JAMES DUNSTAN,
"Late Manager Great Cobar Copper Mine."

Report of Mr. G. W. Stone on the Prospecting area, No. 1, North New Chum line of Reef, Croydon.

"Croydon,
"5th September, 1887.

"In accordance with your request, I herewith submit my report on the Gold Quartz-mining Property as follows:—

"The property is situated about 10 miles north of Croydon, and consists of two blocks, namely,—Prospecting area, 450 feet by 400 feet, and No. 1 North, adjoining the P. A., 200 feet by 400 feet, making in all 650 feet along the line of reef, by 400 feet wide.

"The reef, which is vertical, and running north and south, crops out the whole length of the property.

"Two (2) vertical shafts, about 300 feet apart, have been sunk on the reef. The one on the northern block to a depth of 40 feet, carrying a well-defined reef, average two (2) feet wide the whole depth of the shaft, and about 40 tons of stone have been raised to the surface, showing gold freely. The shaft on the southern block has been sunk vertically to a depth of 30 feet, and exposes the reef the whole depth similar to that in the northern one, and about 30 tons of stone have been raised, all of which shows gold freely. The whole of the 70 tons of stone now at grass have been taken from the sinking of the shafts, and, I believe, from prospects tried by dollying, that this will crush 4oz. of gold per ton of stone.

"The reef, which carries two well-defined walls of soft granite, may be easily worked, and from present appearances has every indication of permanency. As it is situated on hill, no water may be expected for 250 or 300 feet, and pumping machinery will not be required until that depth has been reached.

"This line of reef has been taken up, and is now working for about one and a half mile, and the only crushing—taken from the Rosshire at the southern end—yielded 183oz. 7dwt. from 66 tons of stone.

"Yours faithfully,
"G. W. STONE."

THE NEW CHUM GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited,
Croydon, Northern Queensland.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

Sydney.........................1887.

To the Provisional Directors,
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Subscribed Capital	£800,000
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Dividend paid to Shareholders at the rate of 12½ per cent. per annum
Bonus paid to Depositors of 12 months (2 per cent.)
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12 Months, 7 per cent.
with BONUS ADDITIONS to DEPOSITS of SIX and TWELVE MONTHS.

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By order of the Board of Directors,
R. M'NAMARA, Secretary.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOSEPH BROWN are kindly invited to follow the remains of his SON, Joseph, to the Cemetery, Botany, leaving his residence, 105, George-street, Waterloo, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock. JOSEPH MEDCALF, Jun., Undertaker, Regent-street, Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. W. SYMONS, Botany-road, Waterloo, are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of his BROTHER-IN-LAW, Joseph Brown; to move from his father's residence, 105, George-street, Waterloo, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for Cemetery, Botany. J. MEDCALF, Jun., Undertaker, Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. HANNAH WILLIAMS (relict of the late Mr. William Williams) are invited to attend her Funeral THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON; to move from her residence, 45, Vine-street, Redfern, at 2, for Necropolis. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. S. HILL are invited to attend the Funeral of his MOTHER-IN-LAW, the late Mrs. Hannah Williams; to move from 45, Vine-street, Redfern, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2, for Necropolis. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ROBERT KERR are invited to attend the Funeral of his MOTHER-IN-LAW, the late Mrs. Mary Williams; to move from her residence, 45, Vine-street, Redfern, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2, for Necropolis. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late IDA MAUD TAYLOR are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, No. 101, Quarry-street, Ultimo, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the C. E. Cemetery, Rookwood. R. B. CROPLEY and CO., Funeral Undertakers, Harris-street, 1 door from George-street; Redfern, and Leichhardt.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES and EMILY TAYLOR are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dear affectionate NIECE, Ida Maud Taylor; to move from her late residence, No. 101, Quarry-street, Harris street, Ultimo, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis, Rookwood. R. B. CROPLEY and CO., Harris-street, Sydney.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS CHANNON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, John; to move from his residence, No. 4, Burren-street, Macdonaldtown, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 2 o'clock, for Newtown station, thence to Necropolis. MELVILLE and SON, Undertakers, 172, King-street, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. MARGARET JOHNSON are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, Darling-road, Balmain, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, 799, George-street, Sydney; 288, Darling-street, Balmain; Petersham, near railway station.

THE FRIENDS of JOHN WILLIAM JOHNSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Margaret Johnson; to leave her late residence, 332, Darling-street, Balmain, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Balmain Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN WILLIAM JOHNSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Margaret; to move from his residence, Darling-road, Balmain, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, 799, George-st., Sydney; 288, Darling-st., Balmain; Petersham, nr. rail. station.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. NORTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SISTER, Mrs. Margaret Johnson; to move from her late residence, Darling-road, Balmain (opposite Warwick Castle Hotel), THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, 799, George-st., Sydney; 288, Darling-st., B'm'n.

THE FRIENDS of JOHN FERGUSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW, Margaret Johnson; to leave her late residence, 332, Darling-street, Balmain, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Balmain Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. WILLIAM COUSINS are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 15, Edward-lane, off Riley-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHARLES KINSELA, 118, Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

Meetings.

Metropolitan Transit Commissioners' Office, 60, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, October 10, 1887.

THE usual Weekly MEETING of the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners will be held at 12 o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 12th instant.
W. J. MERRIMAN, Registrar.

THE OPENING of GOULBURN-STREET WEST through to Darling Harbour.—Those favourable to the above are invited to attend a MEETING to be held at Messrs. Lenehan and Co.'s Rooms, 41, Goulburn-street, THIS DAY, at 3.30 p.m.
C. H. LENEHAN, Secretary pro tem.

AUSTRALIAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION.

The Seventh General MEETING of the Association will be held at the Rooms, George and Jamieson streets, TO-NIGHT, 11th instant, at 8 o'clock, when a paper will be read by Mr. Frank B. Treatt, F.S.S., entitled "Some Thoughts on Practical Colonisation from Governor Phillip's time."
A. DUCKWORTH, Hon. Sec.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY UNION.—FRIDAY, October 14, 7.45 p.m., at St. James's Hall, Phillip-street. Debate—"That Macaulay is wrong (Essay on Milton, p. 3) in writing 'We think that as Civilisation advances Poetry almost necessarily declines.'"
R. R. GARRAN, Hon. Sec.

MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB.—Quarterly General MEETING of the Members, Oxford Hotel, FRIDAY, 8 p.m. All requested to attend, business important.
JOHN BLACKMAN, Hon. Sec.

MASONIC.—LODGE OXFORD, 22.—Ordinary Monthly MEETING, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 7.30 prompt. Business: Passing.
JOSEPH COOPER, Hon. Sec.

MASONIC.—ZETLAND LODGE, 655, E.C.—MEETING, THIS EVENING, at 7.30. C. Stewart, sec.

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Regular Monthly MEETING of Grand Lodge, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 7.30 sharp.
E. D. MADGWICK, G.M.; W. THOS. STANTON, G. Sec.

VICTORIA LOYAL ORANGE LODGE, No. 16.

The October MEETING will be held TO-MORROW EVENING, in Lodgeroom, Palmer-street, at 7.45.

NO. 5 STARR BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY.

A BALLOT for the right to an advance of £300, free of interest, THIS EVENING, at 9 o'clock.
C. T. PEIRCE, Secretary.

THE UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held in the Company's Offices, corner of George and Hunter streets, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 26th October, 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to receive the report of the directors for the year ending 30th September, 1887.
To elect a director in the room of Samuel Dickinson, Esq., who retires by rotation, and is eligible for re-election; and two auditors in the room of Messrs. F. T. Watkins and J. B. C. Miles, the latter of whom was appointed in lieu of Hon. J. F. Burns, M.L.A., resigned, and
To transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting, in terms of the deed of settlement.
By order of the Board.
THOMAS M. TINLEY, Manager.

Sydney, 7th October, 1887.

Candidates for the vacant seats in the direction are required to give 14 days' notice thereof in writing.

WARATAH COAL COMPANY.

Incorporated by Act of Parliament.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-eighth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, Exchange Corner, Bridge-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 24th October current, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report for the half-year ending 30th September last, of Electing a Director in the room of W. C. Willis, Esq., who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election; an Auditor in the room of W. C. W. Bartels, Esq., who retires by rotation, and is also eligible for re-election; and for the transaction of such other Business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the provisions of the Company's Act of Incorporation.
By order of the Board.
WM. CLARK, Secretary.

Sydney, 10th October, 1887.

PUBLIC MEETINGS.—The NEW MASONIC HALL, Castlereagh-street, can be engaged for the above purpose.
For terms, apply to the Honorary Secretary, New Masonic Hall.

General Merchandise.

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Lectures.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

The following FREE LECTURES will be delivered THIS WEEK in the Technical Hall, Pitt-street, commencing at 8 p.m.:—
WEDNESDAY—"Plants suitable for Cultivation in New South Wales," by Mr. D. Ritchie.
THURSDAY—"The Residual Products of the Gas Manufacture," by Mr. Edgar Hall.
FRIDAY—"How to Detect and Remove Impurities in Water," by Mr. Percy J. Edmunds.
HUGH POLLOCK, B.A., Acting Secretary.

Y. M. C. A.

SIXTH LECTURE OF THE WINTER COURSE,
On MONDAY Next, OCTOBER 17, at 7.45,
by C. S. WILKINSON, Esq., L.S., F.G.S., Government Geologist. Subject: "GEOLOGY," with lantern illustrations.
W. G. MURRAY in the Chair.
Admission Free. DAVID WALKER, Gen. Secretary.

REDFERN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

A LECTURE, entitled "The Reformation" (to be illustrated by lantern views), will be given
THIS EVENING, 11th October, at 8 o'clock, by the Rev. Dr. STEEL.
Tickets, 1s each. Proceeds in aid of the Church Building Fund.

Military Notices.

TORPEDO AND SIGNAL CORPS.

PARADE on WEDNESDAY, 12th instant, 8 p.m., Victoria Barracks, drill order. Helmets to be worn for all daylight parades from 3rd instant.
(Signed) E. C. CRACKNELL, Lieut.-Col.

Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD.

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COACHPAINTER.—R. M'LAUCHLAN is wanted at Waverley immediately.

COACHWHEELER wanted—a good hand. Carelton and Elliott, 81, Botany-street, Redfern.

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WANTED, PARTNER, in established business, capable of very large increase, proprietor retiring; manager wishes to meet gentleman with small capital to carry on; very easy terms. Box 767.

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WANTED, MEDICAL OFFICER for HILLSTON HOSPITAL; salary £150 per annum. Applications, stating qualifications, to be in the hands of the undersigned on or before 26th October instant.
The people of the town and district are anxious to secure the services of a good man. The district is a large one, and a good practice can be made.
There is at present one medical man in the town.
The successful applicant will be required to commence practice the first week in November next.
In the absence of a chemist, drugs for the Hospital will be supplied by the committee, and the doctor will be required to dispense same.
HENRY R. HILL, Hon. Secretary.

YOUNG lady wants Dramatic INSTRUCTION by good actor or actress. Address Manola, Herald Office.

YOUTH or young Man to learn French Polishing; small premium given in wages. 180, William-street.

Situations Wanted.

A COACHMAN, competent, garden and milk, Disengaged; city references. J. B., Post-office, Park-street.

A GOOD Brickmoulder wants Permanent WORK in brickyard. 15, Jamieson-street.

A RESPECTABLE married Woman wants WORK, cleaning or scrubbing. X. Y., Camperdown P. O.

AS Groom and Coachman, SITUATION, competent, milk, garden, city refs. Address B., 164, Castlereagh-st.

A SOUTH SEA Clerk, 3 years' South Sea exp., storekeeper, supercargo, desires Engagement. H. S., G. P. O.

AT Craggs', 240, Castlereagh-st.—Disengaged, first-class M. Couples, reliable refs. station or country; G. S., Cooks.

AT Miss Butler's Registry, 100, Market-st.—Wanted, by two friends. Situations as C. and L., H. P. Maid, 1 house.

AT the Servants' Home, 83, Market-st.—No charge made to Employers for engaging men and boys, town or c.

AT the Home—Waiting, Men and Boys, for farms, dairies, butchers, bakers, hotels, &c., Cooks. 83, Market-st.

AT the Female Department, Servants' Home, 83, Market-st.—Waiting, H. Maids, H. Keepers, Cooks, G. Servants.

AT Jubilee Registry Office, 199A, Elizabeth-street.—Mother and daughter waiting engagement same fam. as G. Ss.

AT 170, Castlereagh-street.—House and Parlour Maids, Generals (for line), Cook, Laundresses, others waiting.

A YOUNG English Lady requires Situation as Lady Help or Nurse. Apply G. L. B., 45, Wigram-st., Forest L.

A YOUNG Girl wants SITUATION as Housemaid. Apply No. 6, Woodburn-street, Redfern.

A LADY desires immediately RE-ENGAGEMENT as N. Governess or useful companion; thorough English, music, excellent needlewoman; good references; country preferred. Address Brenda, Post-office, Ashfield.

A FEMALE COOK (26) Disengaged, used to hotels, town or country, good refs.; young Cook, H. and P. Maid; excellent Laundress, C. and L., Nurse, Dressmakers, &c.; by good M. Couples, suit stations, hotels, farms; by good Waiters, Gardeners, useful Men, Men Cooks, Indian Cooks. All kinds labour engaged and forwarded. Simmonds, 222, Castlereagh-st.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Waiting, several Governesses, nursery, medium, and finishing; L. Helps, Housekeeper, W. Housekeeper, child, 5; exp. Cook, good ref.; German Cook, hotel and station Cooks, Barmaid and Housemaid, city pref.; H. Maid and Waitress, city or suburbs; C. L., and H. P. Maid, country, several first-class P. Maids, H. Maids, &c.

BREADCARTER wants SITUATION (town or country); good refs. J. Anderson, G. P. O.

BY elderly man, a SITUATION; can cook, garden, groom, milk a cow; refs.; wages 15s. M., 83, Market-st.

BRICK and TILE MANUFACTURERS.—Young Man, 26, 12 years' English and colonial experience, open to ENGAGEMENT as Manager, Clerk, or Salesman. P. B., Herald Office.

BY respectable steady man, SITUATION as Watchman, Porter, Caretaker, Doorkeeper, or any situation of trust; unexceptionable references. B. B., 50, Riley-street North.

BY young Lady, help, teach young children, plain sewing. C. P., Post-office, William-street.

BY experienced Gardener; thoroughly understands vegetable, fruit, vines, flowers; 3 years' references last place; married. W. M., Haymarket P. O.

CARPENTER, Cabinetmaker, wants JOB, repairs, 6s day; good reference. Teddy Edwards, G. P. Office.

CLERK desires ENGAGEMENT; moderate salary; good references. Clerk, Herald.

CLERK or Bookkeeper wants employment, elderly, exp., reference, moderate terms. Accountant, 56, Foveaux-st.

CUTTER.—Tailor, large experience, first-class refs., wants Situation, salary £3. Guttentag, 21, Bligh-street.

DRAPERS' Assistant, young man with good references, waiting ENGAGEMENT. Apply 188, Elizabeth-street.

EDUCATED domesticated young Englishwoman desires Sit. as Housekeeper, town or co'y. S. D., 148, Campbell-st.

EMPLOYMENT wanted by young Man, Clerk, Collector, &c., good references. R. T., Herald Office.

GROCER.—Young man seeks SITUATION, five years' experience, highest references. A. D., Herald Office.

HOUSEMAID wants SITUATION in city. Apply H., 20, Day-street, off Erskine-street.

HOUSE and Parlour MAID wanted, for a gentleman's family in suburbs, must be young and competent; wages, 14s. Apply by letter to Mrs. Evans, 137, York-street, Sydney.

HOUSEKEEPER.—An active middle-aged Widow, Scotch, desires ENGAGEMENT. Advertiser is well educated, good musician, thorough cook, and understands butter and bread making. A. B., Dowling's, stationer, Leichhardt.

LADY and Gentleman would take charge of gentleman's home during his absence. English, Herald.

MARRIED Couple (young) disengaged, wife general, man groom, garden, milk, &c. Address Fitzroy, G. P. O.

MASTER BAKERS.—Competent young Man seeks engagement, 2nd or single. W. L., 88, Wells-st., Redfern.

MRS. CLARK, 2, Goulburn-lane, off Wexford-st., Haymarket, wants Washing by the day or at home.

MERCHANTS, &c.—Gentleman, considerable travelling experience, desires ENGAGEMENT; well acquainted city, Southern and Western lines.
J. R. F., Glebe P. Office.

RESPECTABLE Girl wants SITUATION as General Servant; good refs. M. H., 86, Burton-street, Darlinghurst.

RESPECTABLE Person, with young child, wishes Situation, as Housekeeper. M. E., Post-office, Paddington.

SITUATION wanted, maid, or needlewoman, dressmaker, assist housework. M. H., Yarralla, Concord.

SITUATION wanted, as good COOK, gent.'s family; country preferred; open one week. M. L., Glebe P. O.

SITUATION wanted, by respectable hardworking Eng. Girl as Housemaid, b.-h. or hotel. A. G., P. O., Manly.

SITUATION, Companion, young Englishwoman; wages no object. A. M. C., Post-office, Gladesville.

SITUATION wanted as H. P. Maid, good ref.: Woollahra or Darling Point pref. William-street P. O.

SUPERIOR country girl desires a SITUATION as Needlewoman and care of children in a gentleman's family. Address Needlewoman, Glebe-road Post-office, Glebe.

SITUATION wanted by respectable young Person, understands dressmaking, has sewing machine; one; two weeks. Apply by letter, H. J., 43, Goodhope-street, Paddington.

SMART Young MAN requires permanent SITUATION as CARPENTER and general useful in store or any place of trust, good references.
J. WHITE, North Shore P. O.

TO BAKERS.—Wanted, a SITUATION, as Improver. Apply J. F., 78, George-street West.

TO Country Storekeepers.—Young Man, good grocer and ironmonger, wanting Employment. 183, Elizabeth-st.

TO BUSINESS MEN.—SITUATION required by young Man, in any place of trust; excellent reference. W., Bray's News Agency, Rushcutter Bay.

TO GROCERS.—Two young Men require SITUATIONS, 9 years' experience. Address T. Walters or S. Griffin, Australian Coffee Palace, Castlereagh-street.

TO VITICULTURISTS and ORCHARDISTS.—First-class Vine-Dresser and Fruit grower open for ENGAGEMENT; references. Gardener, 202, Herald Office.

TO MASTER PAINTERS.—A good all-round Hand wants ENGAGEMENT Glass-Writer, Grainer, Marbler, Decorator, and good Draftsman; no duffer, 2 years last place. Address Writer, Herald Office.

TO MASTER TAILORS.—A well-accomplished Man desires ENGAGEMENT as Under Cutter in first-class establishment for further experience, salary no object. K. L., Herald Office.

TO SQUATTERS.—SITUATION wanted by respectable middle-aged Man, Manager or Overseer, thoroughly competent in the management of sheep and station; best of testimonials; good references. A. T., c.o. T. Stewart, Esq., Circ. Qy.

TO STOREKEEPERS.—An efficient young Man, age 26, single, seeks RE-ENGAGEMENT, town or country, 12 years' English and Colonial experience, used to books. Address Epicier, Haymarket P. O.

TO WHOLESALE or RETAIL GROCERS.—Steady young Man, of good address, is open for ENGAGEMENT as Collector or Town Traveller. Grocer, Haymarket Post-office.

TO CHEMISTS.—A Pharmaceutical Chemist, married, of New South Wales, with 17 years' experience, well up in surgical and mechanical dentistry, will be open in beginning of new year for engagement as SENIOR ASSISTANT, or to take charge of branch, first-class testimonials. Address Pharmacist, Herald Office.

WANTED, by M. Couple, wife Nurse, &c., husband Caretaker, Gardener, reference. Apply 296, Pitt-street.

WANTED, SITUATION, to garden, milk, handy man, &c., city refs. Address T. M G., Herald Office.

WANTED, a SITUATION, as Groom and Gardener, able to milk, for a middle-aged man. T. C., Herald.

WANTED, a SITUATION, as Plain Cook, small family. X. Y., 43, Smith-street, S. H.

WANTED, Draining, Excavating, Rough Carpentering, day or piece work. J. 97, Walker-st., Redfern.

WANTED, WASHING, at home or go out. C. R., Agnes Cottage, Morgan-street, Petersham.

WANTED employers first-class Servants, town and country. Mrs. Donnelly, William and Castlereagh streets.

WANTED, a Place, by a good Cook, town or country; can do dairy work; ref. 97, Crown-st., Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a SITUATION, as General Servant, in a respectable small family; good refs. 21, Grose-st., Glebe.

WANTED, by young Girl, 17, SITUATION, as Housemaid in gent.'s fam. J., 83, Moncur-st., Wool'ra.

WANTED, by 2 respectable young Women work by the day. Apply by letter, 25½, Redfern-st., Redfern.

WANTED, Management cattle station; long experience; testimonials, refs.; open 10 days. Stock, G. P. O.

WANTED, by young Girl, Situation as General Servant, gentleman's family. Annie Hill, P. O., Marrickville.

WANTED, by respectable Girl, SITUATION, as General Servant or Housemaid. Apply 16, Kent-street.

WANTED, by respectable young Girl, Situation as H. and P. Maid. 4, Lawson-ter., Mackenzie-st., Wav'ley.

WANTED, by respectable person, Washing or Cleaning by day, or take home. 19, Bannister-lane, Ultimo.

WANTED, SITUATION as Housemaid and Needlewoman. 144, Dowling-street.

WANTED, SITUATION, by a good Cook, middle-aged. A. D., 22, Wilson-street, Newtown.

WANTED, Washing, Mangling, or a day's work by a respectable Woman. 58, Union-street, Macdonaldtown.

WANTED by experienced Dressmaker, WORK by day or take home. Address B. N., 204, Campbell-street.

WANTED, by middle-aged Woman, SITUATION as General Servant. M. M., Jubilee Office, Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, WORK, by the day. Mrs. Frost, care of Wallace, William-street.

WANTED, by a respectable Person, Situation, Housemaid in private family, hotel. 99, Devonshire-street.

WANTED, Situation, by respectable young Girl, used housework. Grace Cottage, Trickett-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, by a lady, a Child to Nurse, not under 12 months. Mrs. Watson, 39, Wilson-street, Newtown.

WHOLESALE Retail Grocers.—Youth wants SITUATION, good references. A. H., Post-office, Manly.

WANTED by Married Couple, SITUATION on station, man good horseman, wife thoroughly domesticated, good references. Apply T. S. Brown, Herald Office.

WANTED, SITUATION, by married man, in gentleman's place, as Carpenter, caretaker, can garden. C. B., newsagent, Darling-street East, Balmain.

WANTED, a SITUATION by an active middle-aged man, used to gardening, willing to make himself generally useful. Address J. F. F., No. 3, Alfred-street, Sand Hill, Newcastle.

WANTED, an ENGAGEMENT, by a certificated Mine Manager, Millman, and Assayer, of over 20 years' experience in Victoria, Queensland, and late of New Zealand; unexceptionable testimonials. Apply Assayer, Herald Office.

WANTED, by two young Girls, SITUATIONS as Housemaids; 4 and 5 years' references; Moss Vale preferred; open one week. M'Mahon's Registry, 204, Liverpool-street, near Riley-street.

WANTED by an accomplished lady, a POSITION as Companion; salary not so great an object as a comfortable home; suburbs preferred; open week. Address M. M., General Post Office.

WANTED, by a respectable middle-aged Person, a SITUATION, as General Servant or Working Housekeeper in a small family. Apply 105, Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, by energetic woman, SITUATION as Working Housekeeper, accustomed to business, total abstainer; open three days. Address Energy, Post-office, Crown-street.

YOUNG Girl wants PLACE, to assist in light house work; low wages, comfortable home. Slaser, G. P. O.

YOUNG Man seeks EMPLOYMENT, 3 or 4 days each week, manual labour; good refs. L. H. B., Herald.

YOUNG Lady wants Engagement as Clerk, correspondent, or useful comp., open week. Mizpah, P. O., Waverley.

YOUNG person anxiously wants SITUATION as Gen. or W. Housekeeper; child (2). L. W., Haymarket P. O.

YOUNG Girl desires ENGAGEMENT minding a shop, good dressmaker. Miss Seymour, 63, George-st., Redfern.

YOUNG Man wants to learn Grooming, willing, good ref.; wages, 12s per week. Miss Hall, agency, 38, Park-st.

YOUNG Lady (domesticated) seeks Situation, useful companion, nursery governess. Ida, P. O., Randwick.

Servants Wanted.

A COOK wanted, 3 House and Parlour Maids, General Servants. Miss Tripe, 217, Castlereagh-street.

A COMPETENT House and Parlour MAID wanted; refs. 113, Lankelly-terrace, Macleay-street, Potts Point.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted; good wages. Apply 51, Regent-street, Redfern, opposite Hudson Brothers'.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted, good plain cook; references. Union House, 21, Jamieson-street.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Apply Mrs. J. C. Brierley, St. Leonards, Brighton-street, Petersham.

A GOOD General SERVANT, 3 in family. Apply to How's news agency, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.

A MAN wanted, to work as Carter, suburbs, pay down £30 share, horse, cart, £2 week, constant. 63, Market-st.

A RESPECTABLE Person as HOUSEMAID and attend on lady. Mrs Benjamin, 7, Darlinghurst-road.

A THOROUGH GIRL, respectable General SERVANT wanted, comf. home, refs. 275, Glebe Point-road.

A TIDY strong GIRL wanted, housework and assist shop. J. C. Brierley, 20, Oxford-street, after 9.

AT Craggs', 240, Castlereagh-st.—Wanted young Man, good milker and drive, meet employer 11 a.m., and others.

AT Craggs', 240, Castlereagh-st.—Wanted General S., gent's. family, splendid home, Manly Beach; H. Maid, city.

AT Jubilee Registry Office, 199A, Elizabeth-street.—Wanted, immediately, several General Servants.

AT the Female Department, Home, 83, Market-street.—Servants wanted, various capacities. Can reside till suited.

AT the Servants' Home, 83, Market-street.—Married Couples wanted, various Single Men, Boys, all capacities.

A YOUNG active Girl as COOK and Laundress. Marita, 103, Darlinghurst-road.

A YOUNG GIRL wanted, assist housework. 1, Harrow-road, South Kingston, off London-street, Enmore.

A YOUNG Lady as BARMAID. Forster's Hotel, next Theatre Royal, after 2 o'clock.

AT Miss Butler's Registry, 100, Market-st.—Wanted, W. Housekeeper, 2 gents., station; young man Cook, country hotel; smart young Lad for hotel, assist in bar, good place; Housemaid, hotel, country; G. S., 3 in family.

AT 108, Bathurst-st. G. Institute.—Wanted exp. Cook, 20s; H. P. Maid, 15s, Darling Point, Protestants; plain Cook for house, country; C. L., Stanmore, 4 family, 16s; Barmaid and H. Maid for hotel, city; exp. Nurse and N., Stanmore; several Nursegirls, useful Girls, G. Servants, Campbelltown; smart young Waitress with exp., city refreshment room.

BOY wanted. Apply Anglo-American Preserving Company, 122, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

COOK and HOUSEMAID wanted by professional gent. Apply for address J. Robins, 131, Bathurst-street.

COOK and Laundress, House and Parlour Maid, Petersham. Davies' Registry, Leichhardt.

COMPETENT Parlourmaids, Housemaids, and Servants wanted. Miss Hall, agency, 38, Park-street.

COMPETENT Nurse wishes Situation, town or country, baby from month pref.; good refs. 3, Orwell-st., Darl'ghst.

COMPETENT NURSE and NEEDLEWOMAN required at once for station in Riverina. Apply on Tuesday, at 10.30, No. 3 Jetty, Circular Quay.

FIVE THOUSAND CHAIRS on Hire. The Globe Furniture Arcade, 525, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Mrs. Lakeman, Point Piper, Double Bay.

GENERAL SERVANT, small family, references. Verulam, Park-road, near Regent-street, Paddington.

GOOD RUNNER wanted for boarding-house. State full particulars to Runner, Oxford-street P. O.

NEWTOWN.—Wanted, a good GIRL to mind children and assist in general housework. 306, King-street.

NO ONE A FEW YEARS AGO would credit you would ever be able
to Purchase Whybrow's Pickles at 7½d
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or Keen's D. S. F. Mustard at 9d
or Finnis and Fisher's English Hams at 1s 2d
or Vermicelli and Macaroni at 7½d
or Petroline Sperm Candles at 5½d;
but, nevertheless, thanks to the New Tariff, such is the case now at JAMES KIDMAN'S.

PROVEDORE required for s.s. Hawkesbury. Apply 1.30 p.m. aboard, Struth's Wharf.

REQUIRED, a good PARLOUR MAID. Apply after 9 a.m., Mrs. Atherton, 139, Macquarie-street.

REQUIRED for station, Children's NURSE; good wages. Y. W. C. A., Wynyard-square.

RESPECTABLE GIRL, about 14, wanted for a few hours daily, no washing, 5s. 9, Napier-street, Paddington.

REQUIRED, a superior young PERSON for needlework and assist in housework, Protestant. Apply Mrs. Barker, Gower-street, Summer Hill, after 11.

SERVANT wanted for fruit shop. Apply 90, William-street, Sydney.

SMART LAD wanted, to milk and look after cows. Apply Bray's News Agency, Rushcutter Bay.

SMART respectable GIRL wanted for Wrapping Room. H. C. Armstrong, chemist, Circular Quay.

STEADY Woman, as General SERVANT, 2 in family, man kept; personal ref. 125, Cameron-st., Woollahra.

TEETH Painlessly Extracted under Nitrous Oxide Gas every morning. Marshall Brothers, dentists, city.

TO MINERS.—Wanted, six good Practical MINERS, for the New Carrington Mine, near Marulan. Apply to Manager, at the Mine; or to T. H. Martyn, secretary, Goulburn.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT, good refs., Prot. After 10, next Hebewill, Waverley-st., Wav'y.

WANTED, General SERVANT, for Mossman's Bay. Apply No. 4 Jetty, between 11 and 12 a.m.

WANTED, GIRL for Manly, mind children, make herself useful. Miss Butler, Market-street, 11 o'clock.

WANTED, a good Business BARMAID. Apply Royal Family Hotel, Milson's Point, North Shore.

WANTED, a NURSE for young children. Mrs. E. H. Rogers, Ellerslie, Croydon.

WANTED, General SERVANT, no washing. Mrs. Morris, Leighton House, Cambridge-street, Stanmore.

WANTED, thorough General SERVANT, 2 in family. Mabel Villa, Albany-rd., off Crystal-st., An'dale.

WANTED, young Girl as COOK and Laundress. Apply Rosebank, 156, Botany-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, smart honest YOUTH, sell pictures. 71, Kidman's Buildings, 11 o'clock.

WANTED, young House and Parlour MAID. 109, Lankelly-terrace, Macleay-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT, sleep at home. Mrs. Mayhew, Short-street, Alexandria 'bus terminus.

WANTED, 20 good QUARRYMEN, back Agricultural Ground, Moore Park, P. Foran.

WANTED, good WORKERS to Ladies' and Children's Underclothing. Mrs. Byrne, cr. Ocean & Glebe sts.

WANTED, a middle-aged woman, as General SERVANT, for Burwood. Apply 11 o'clock, 691, George-st.

WANTED, General Servant, small fam., high wages compt. person. Philsborough, Up. Bay View-st., L. Bay.

WANTED, a respectable young General SERVANT. Yarrawonga, Cambridge-street, Stanmore.

WANTED, German, for housework; good kind home to nice girl. Anna, Post-office, Woollahra.

WANTED, a thoroughly experienced BARMAID. Apply Manchester Arms, after 10 a.m.

WANTED, CARTER for produce business, knowledge of business preferred. 330, Herald Office.

WANTED, GROOM and Coachman for country; wages, £1 a week. Between 12 and 1 o'clock, 139, Pitt-st.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as General SERVANT, another kept. Balmoral House, 128, Phillip-st., city.

WANTED, competent General SERVANT, good cook. Apply Albert Cottage, Albert-street, Strathfield station.

WANTED, little GIRL, mind baby; sleep at home. Apply early, 381, Kent-street, Sydney.

WANTED, Girl about 14, as NURSE, &c. Mrs. Campbell, Ben Boyd-road, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, MAN to mangle, also washers and plain iron. Rosebud Laundry, Cowper-st., Waverley.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT; one used to children. 35, Albion-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, 2 in family. Mrs. Bainbridge, Palace-street, Petersham.

WANTED, strong, handy BOY, for smith's shop. Apply Simpson's Forge, 62, Brougham-street, Glebe.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Town Hall Coffee Palace.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply 755, George-street South.

WANTED, a young BOY, to be generally useful, must sleep at home. Tintern, Billyard-av., Elizabeth Bay.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, refs., good wages. Mrs. Mills, 599A, Riley and Sophia streets, S. H.

WANTED, strong active LAD, for country; must be able to milk, general farm work. 115, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a Working HOUSEKEEPER, fond of children; Roman Catholic preferred. J. A. B. C., Herald.

WANTED, a Working HOUSEKEEPER, accustomed to children; servant kept. E. D., Herald Office.

WANTED, General SERVANT. 436, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, good sober KITCHENMAN. 790, George-street. Lodge's Dining Rooms.

WANTED, a competent LAUNDRESS, by day. Apply early, 18, College-street.

WANTED, an experienced Midday WAITRESS. 303, George-street North.

WANTED, young WOMAN, as general servant; references. Apply 146, Victoria-street North, after 9.

WANTED, General SERVANT, small fam., another kept. Exeter, Rushcutter Bay-road, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a YOUTH for dealer's cart. Apply Mrs. Robinson, 16, Myrtle-street.

WANTED, a respectable young Girl as HOUSEMAID. 31, Upper William-street. Apply after 9 a.m.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to assist in housework. Apply early, 84, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a young Girl as NURSE and to assist. Laura Villa, Erskineville-road, Newtown.

WANTED, a young girl as NURSE. Apply Mrs. Evans, London-street, Enmore.

WANTED, smart LAD, to make himself generally useful. Metropolitan Hotel, George and Bridge streets.

WANTED, middle-aged PERSON to attend on elderly lady and do housework. 95, Pitt-st., Redfern.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, young. Ardrossan House, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, shearers' Cook, Youth for country, Butcher used to the business. Glue's, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, young Cook and Laundress, also several female Cooks. Glue's Labour Agency, 44, Hunter-st.

WANTED, Married Couples, for Scone, Branxton, Narrabri, Quirindi. Glue's Agency, 44, Hunter-st.

WANTED, Gardener for a station at Hay, also for Richmond River. Glue's Labour Agency, 44, Hunter-st.

WANTED, a respectable NURSEGIRL, about 15. Apply 85, Phillip-street, near Bent-street.

WANTED, a Children's MAID and NEEDLEWOMAN; references. Warialda, 162, Victoria-st. North.

WANTED, a young Girl, as General Servant; Girl, mind children, assist housework. Mrs. Dive, 157, York-st.

WANTED, respectable young WOMAN, to do housework, small family, ref. Apply 370, Pitt-street.

WANTED, House and Parlour MAID, small family, suburbs. Apply Glue's Labour Agency. 44, Hunter-st.

WANTED, 2 HOUSEMAIDS and WAITRESSES, for 1 hotel, country. Glue's Labour Agency, 44, Hunter-st.

WANTED, House and Parlour MAID, for a station. Lady to be seen 11 to-day, Glue's Agency, 44, Hunter-st.

WANTED, a respectable young Girl as General SERVANT, no washing. 30, Hereford-st., Glebe Point, after 10.

WANTED, General SERVANT, 2 in family. Observer Tavern Hotel, George-street North, after 2.

WANTED, a RUNNER, for boarding establishment. Apply 315, Kent-street.

WANTED, good Cook and Laundress, also House and Parlour Maid; refs. Mrs. Madden, Addison-rd., Pnham.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. Mitchell, 299, Glebe Point-road, Glebe Point.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL to assist and mind children. 399, Crown-street.

WANTED, Cooks and Laundresses, Darlinghurst, Waverley, G. S., P. M.'s imme. 170, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a NURSEGIRL, about 14. Mrs. Wright, Barranjoey-terrace, Birrell-street, Waverley.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS. Gillham's dining rooms, 151, Pitt-street.

WANTED, Licensed CABDRIVER to rent Cab, day or night. Apply 330, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a RUNNER for boarding-house; board, &c., given. J. H., Haymarket Post-office.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 16, to make herself useful. 15A, Hill-street, off Bourke-street, S. H.

WANTED, 6 good LABOURERS at pick and shovel work. Park-road, back gate Vic. Barracks, at 6 o'clock.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Sailors' Return Hotel, Harrington-st., between Argyle Cut and Globe-st.

WANTED, young MAN, drive, groom, and generally useful. Contingent Hotel, Nelson-street, Annandale.

WANTED, a useful GIRL about the house, age about 14 years. 339, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a Young Girl as SERVANT. Mrs. A. Hamilton, 108, Kippax-street.

WANTED, two BOYS to fold and deliver circulars. Apply 762, Harris-street.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as General SERVANT, sleep at home. After 10, 54, Albion-st., nr. Macquarie-st.

WANTED, a WAITRESS. International Dining Room, No. 4, George-street West.

WANTED, good plain COOK, sleep home. Apply after 9, 867, George-street, near Harris-street.

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